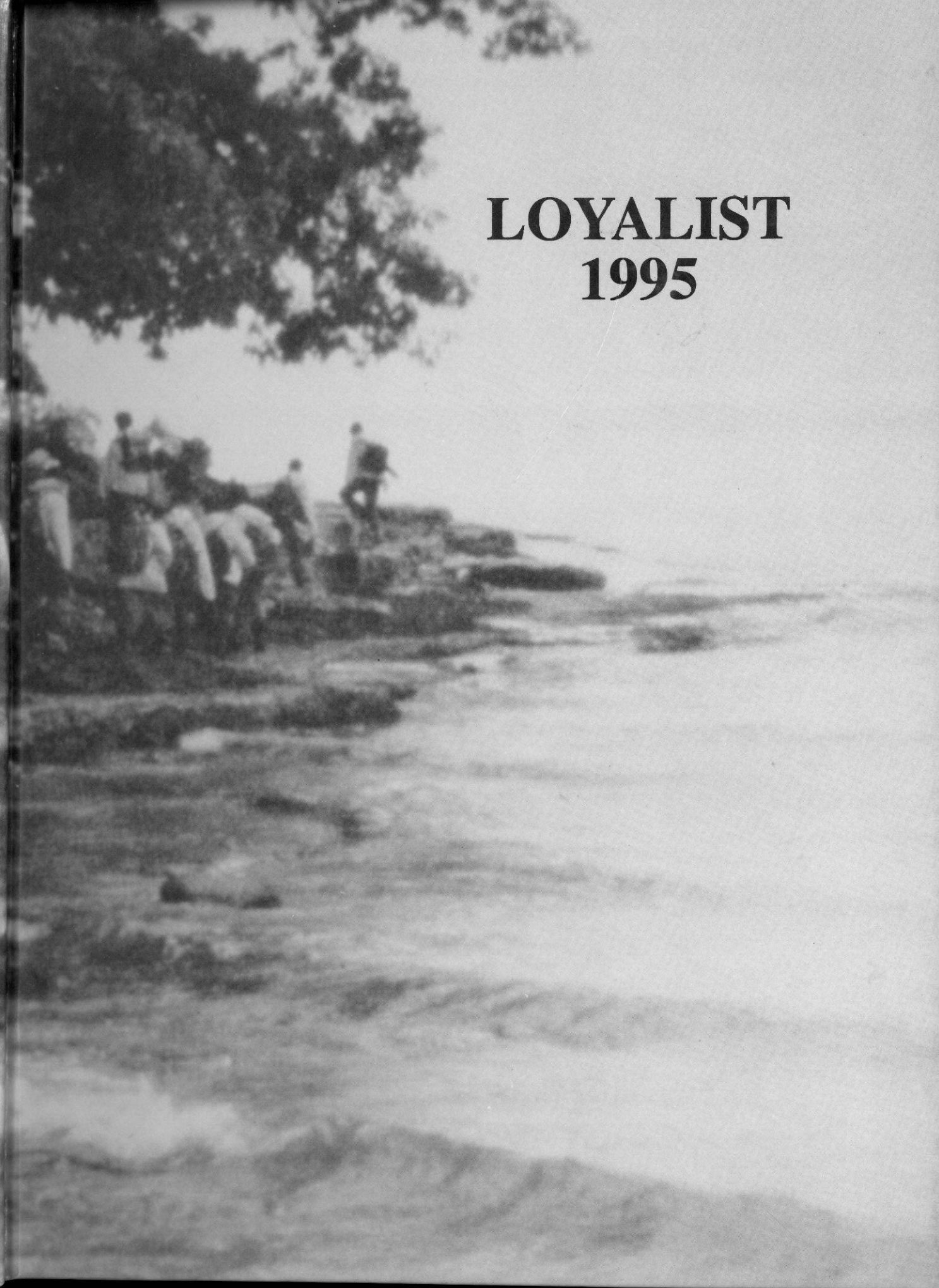

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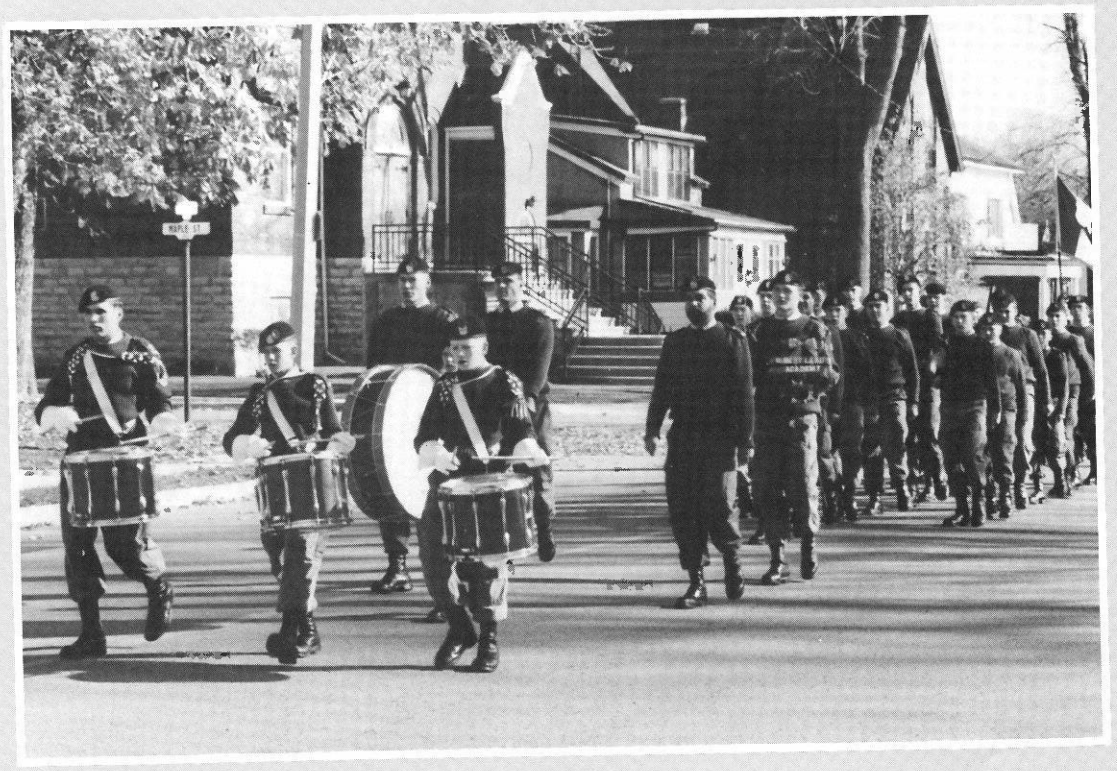

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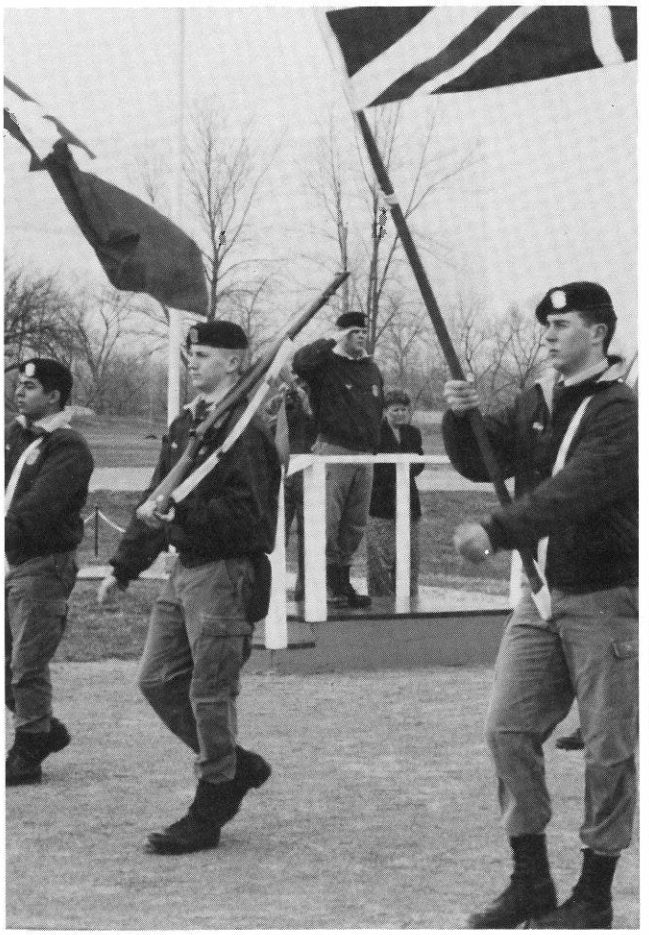

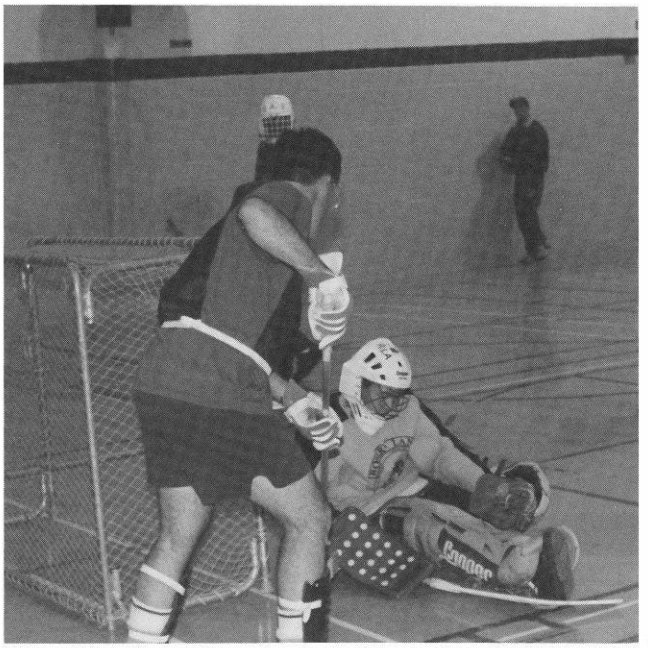

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Robert Land Academy is a way of life. It serves as a training ground not only within the walls of the classroom, but in day-to-day life.

As you take a moment to reflect, may you sense a feeling of pride - a sense of pride that comes only with hard work, challenge and personal achievement. Some of you achieved milestones, while others mountains. Whether it be academically, personally, mentally, physically or spiritually, with **LOYALTY, LABOUR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT AND HONOUR,** you met the challenge . . . you have grown.

In its 16th year, Robert Land Academy as a whole faced its own unique challenge. I can only express my true and sincere gratitude to Cadets and their families, Board Members, faculty and friends for your overwhelming support. Robert Land Academy has and will continue to play a role in the lives of many fine young men.

For those Cadets who are returning, we look forward to another challenging, and fulfilling, academic year. To those of you who are graduating, I wish you much success in your future endeavours. May you take with you the values as you continue your journey.

G. Scott Bowman, B.A., CD,
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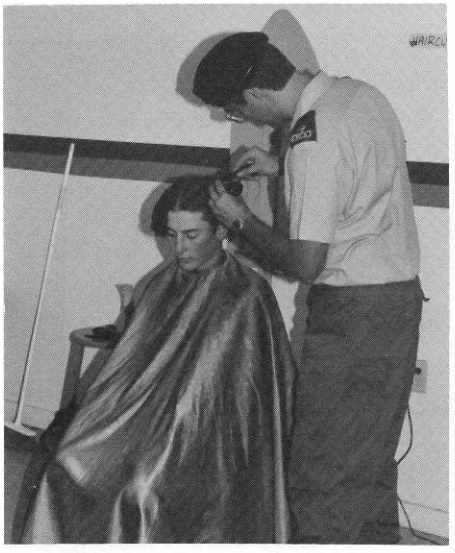

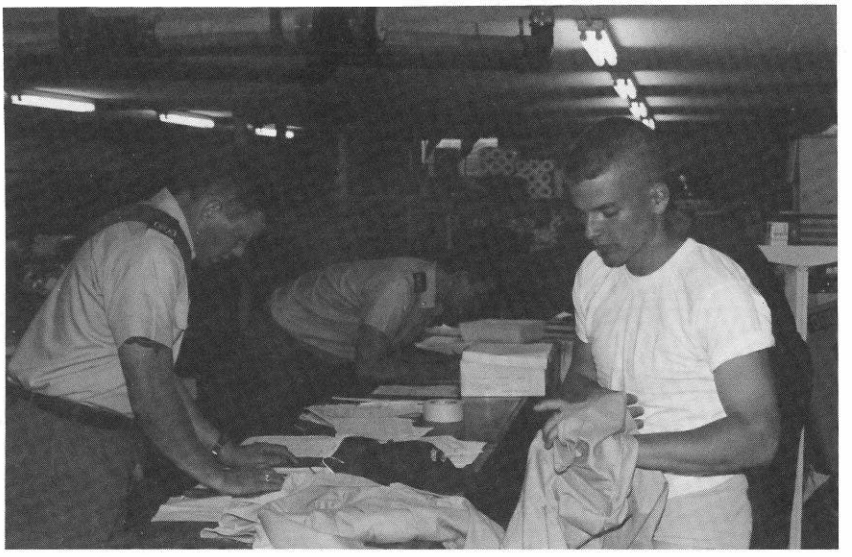

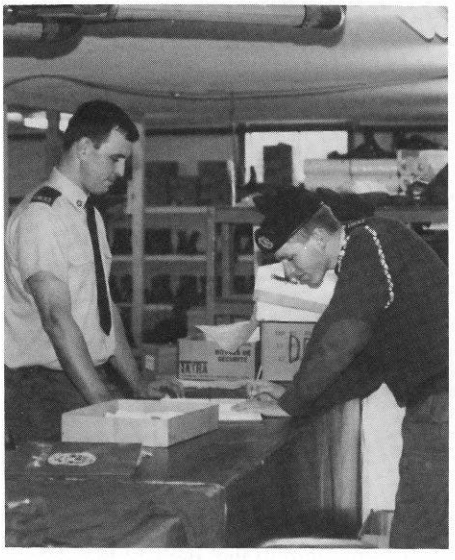

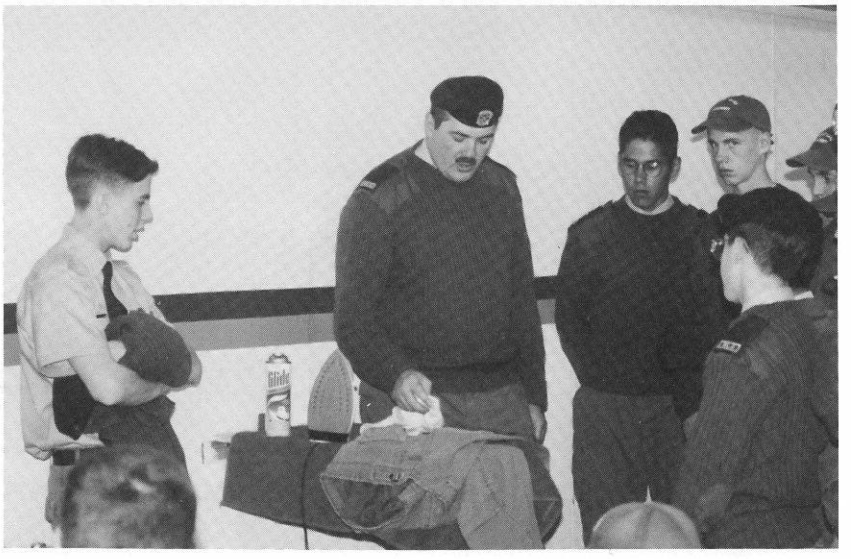

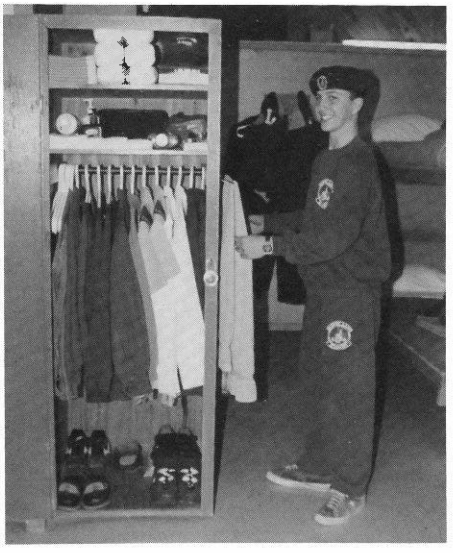

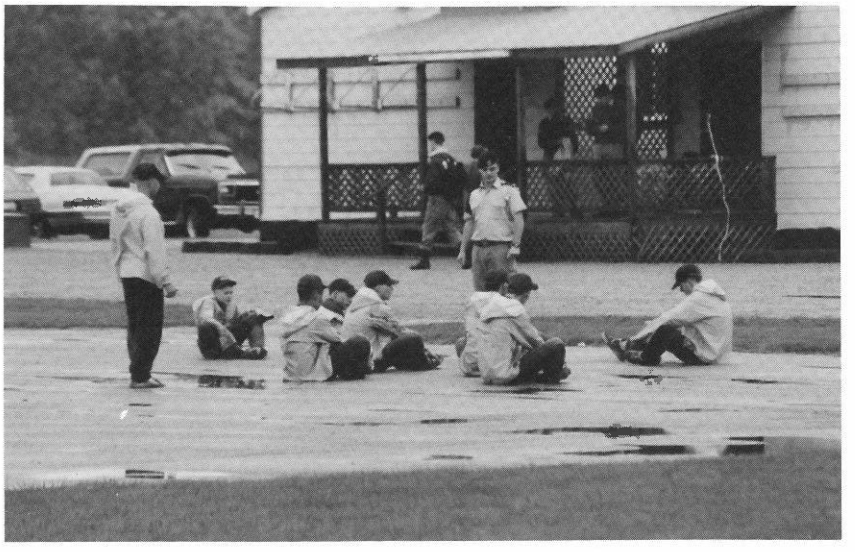

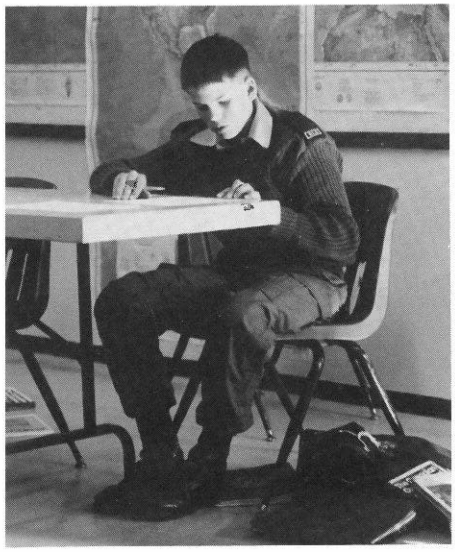

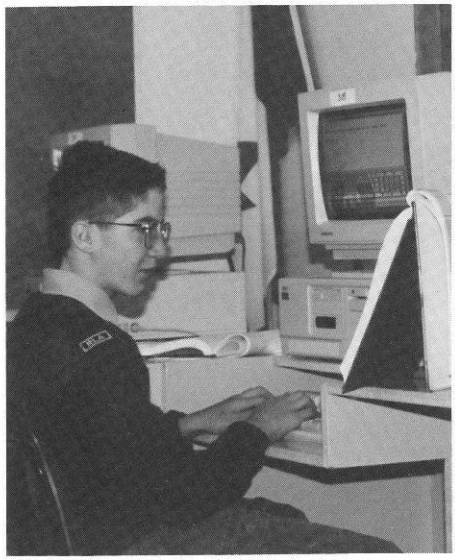

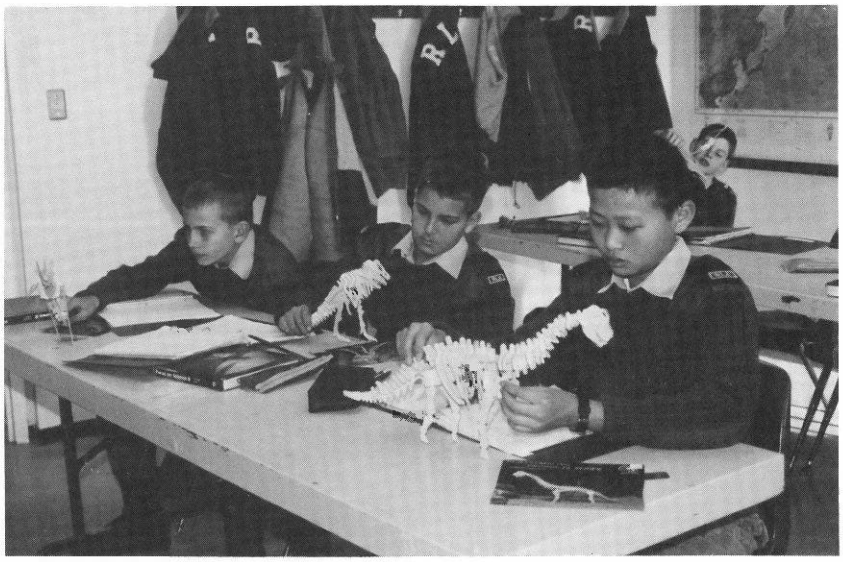

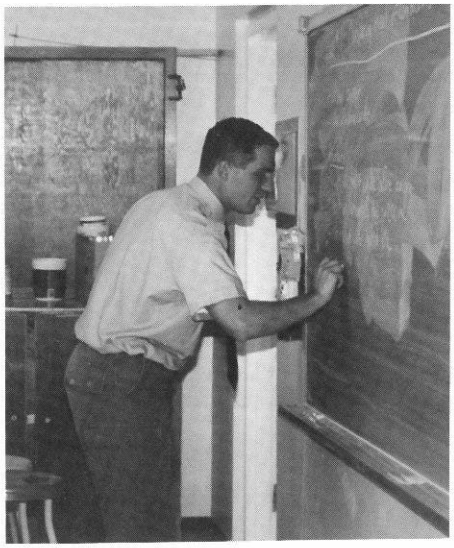

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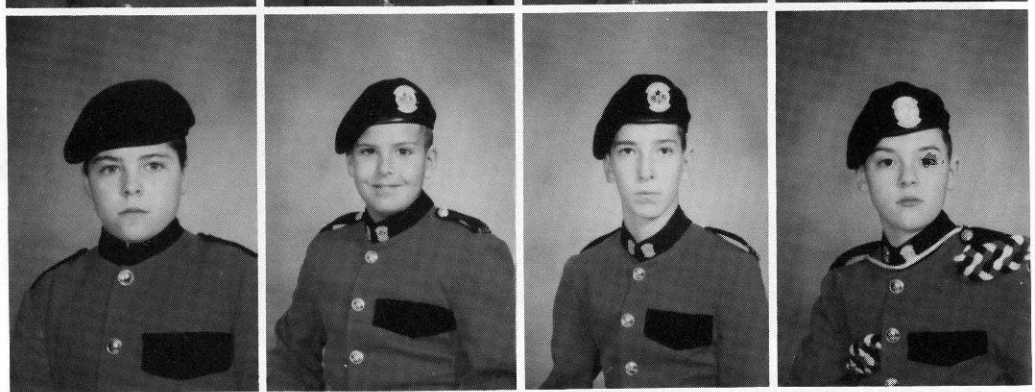

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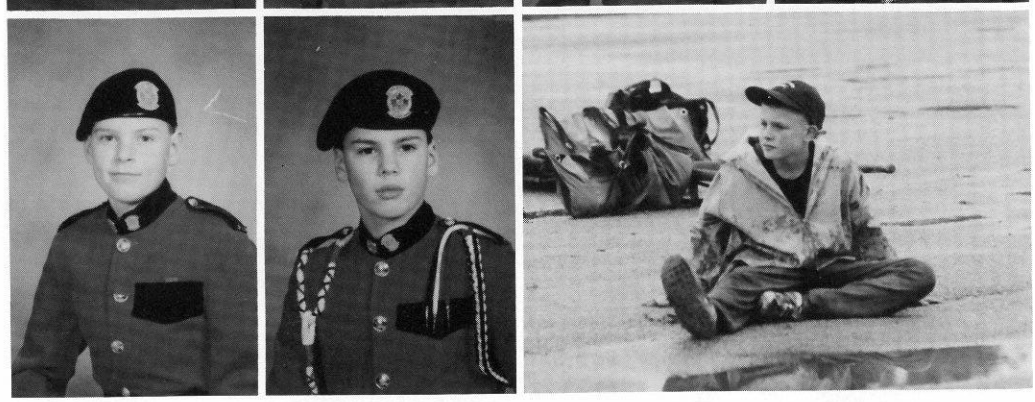

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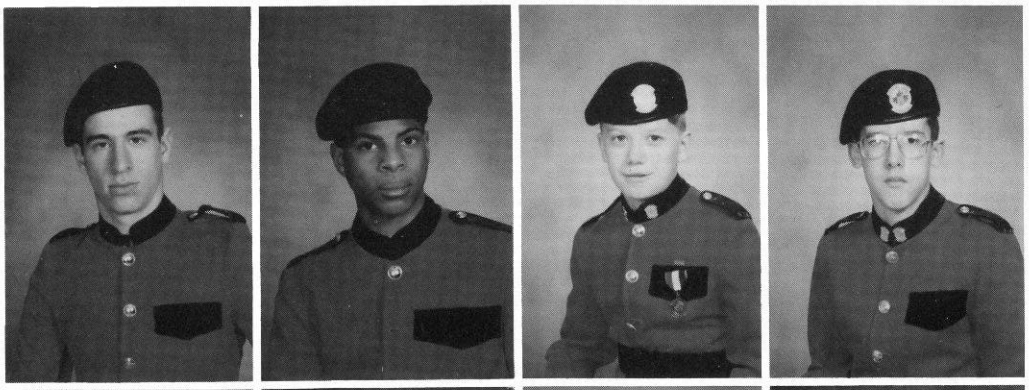

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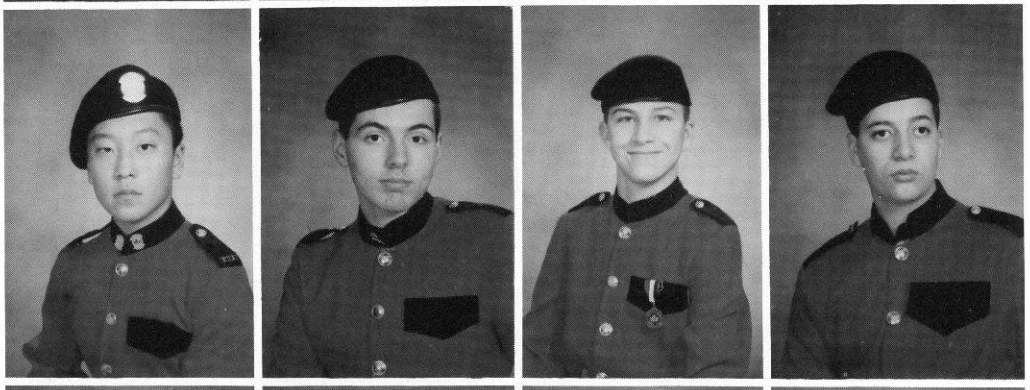

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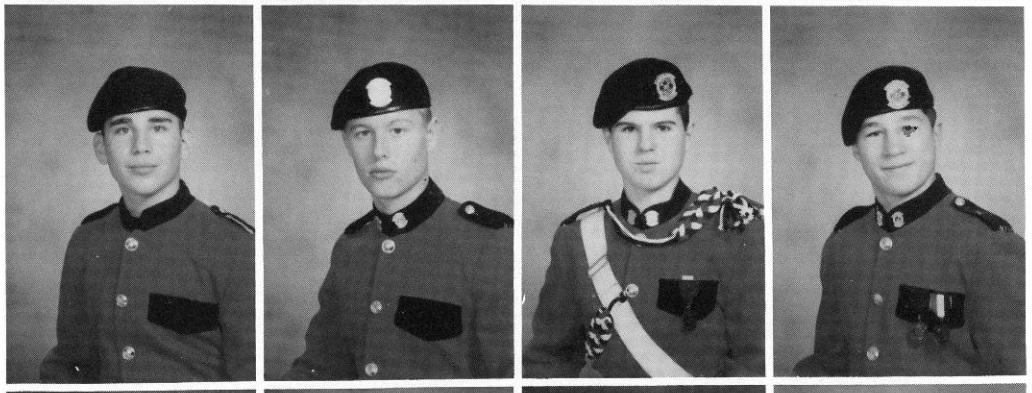

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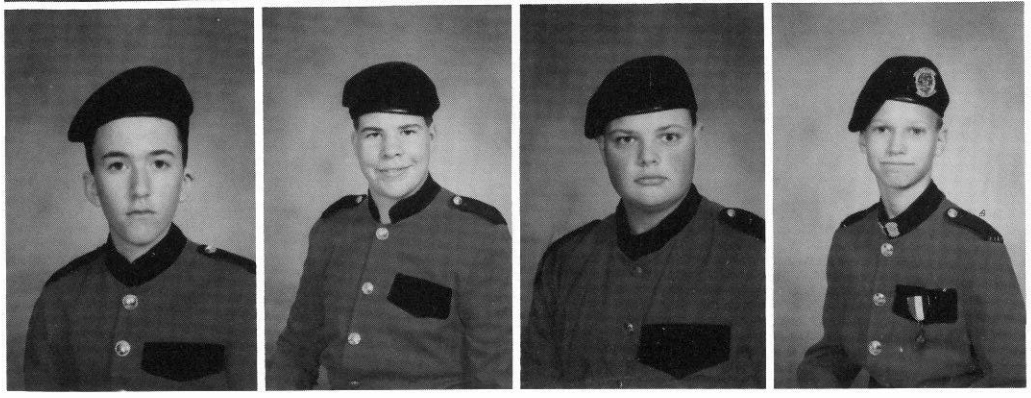

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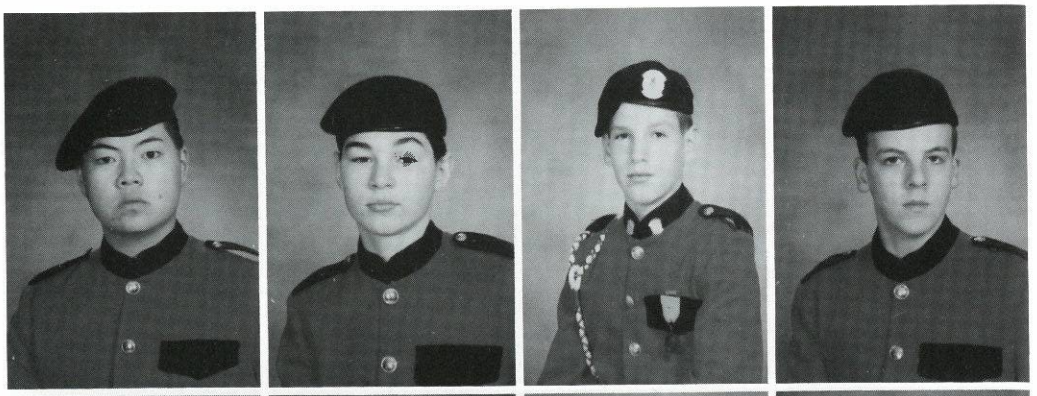

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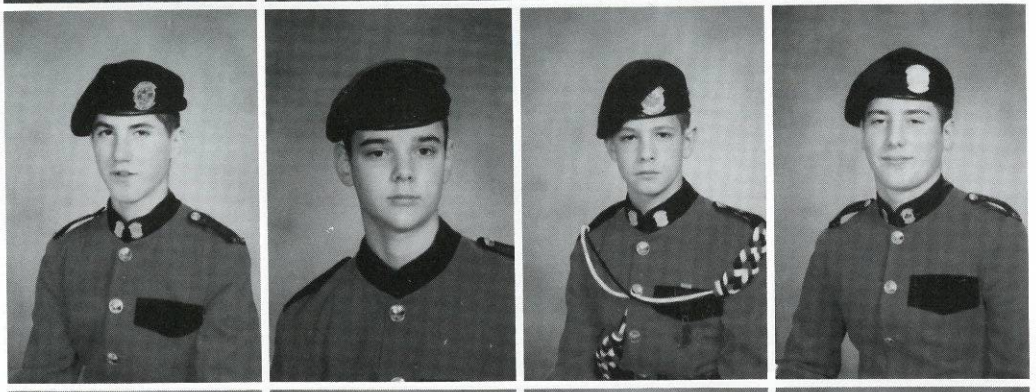

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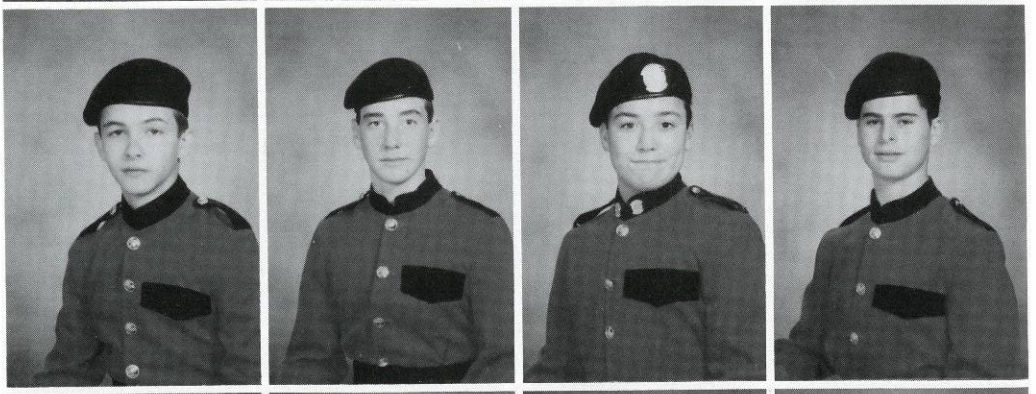

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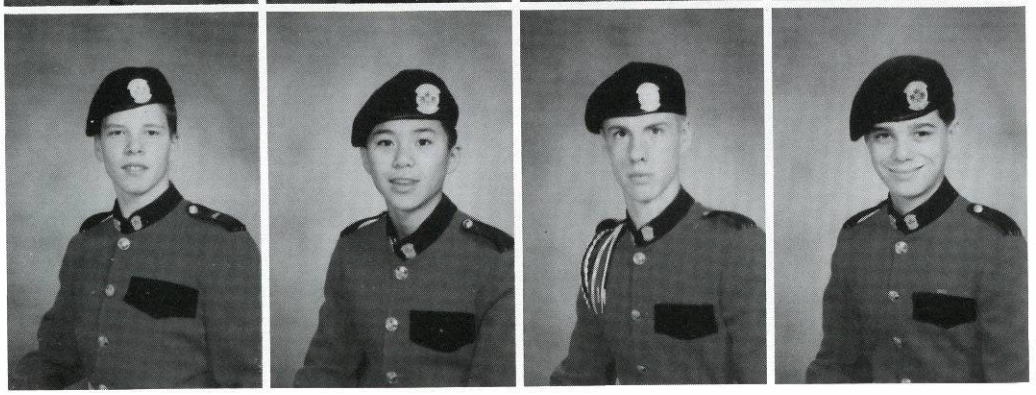

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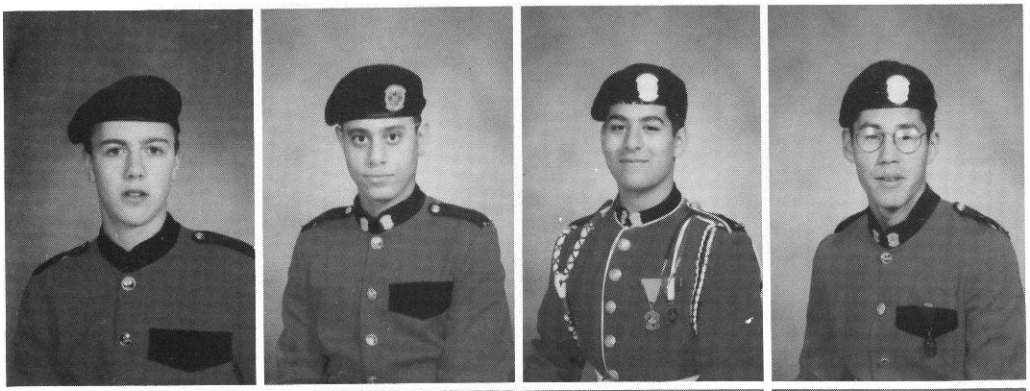

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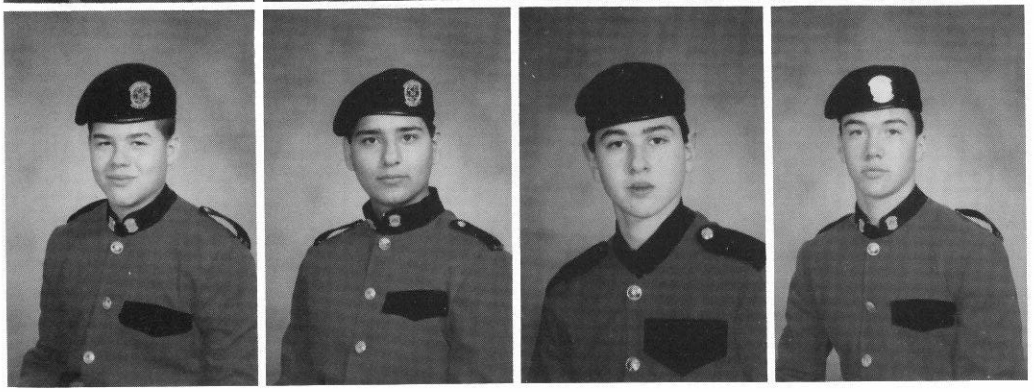

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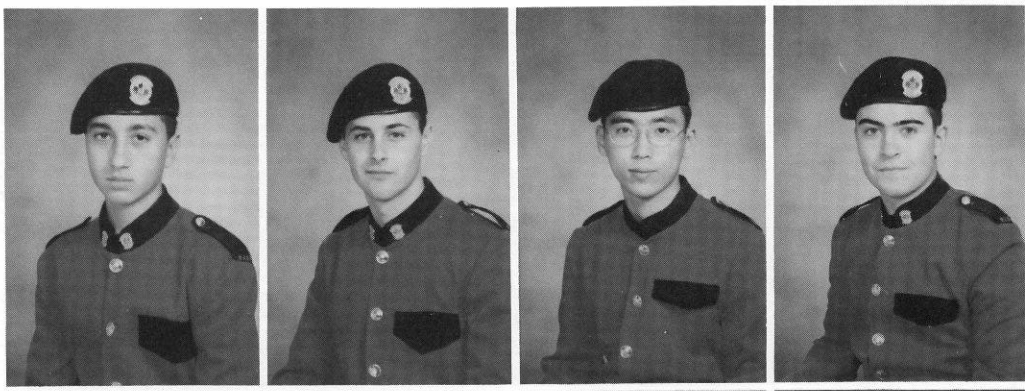

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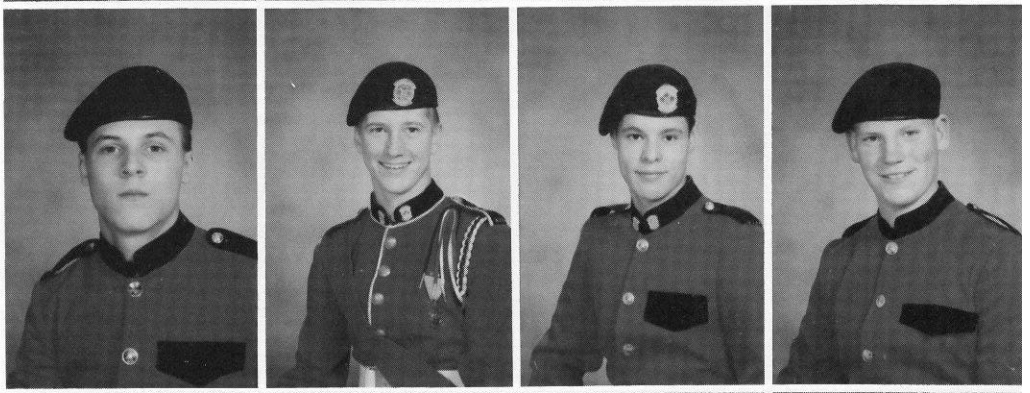

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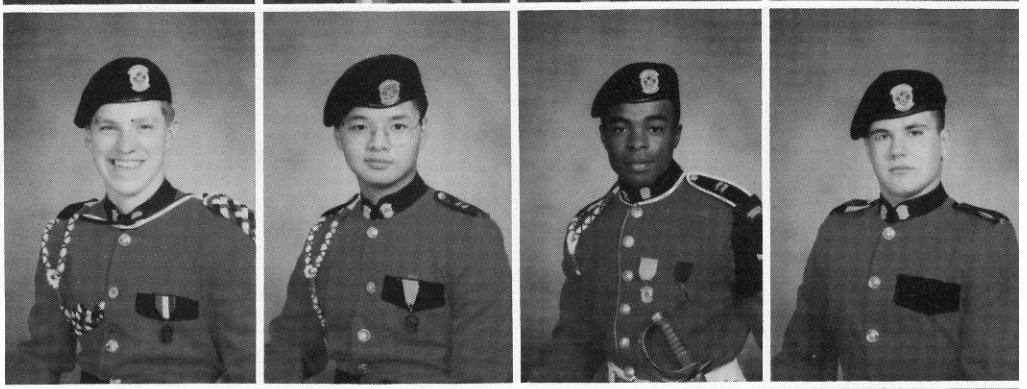

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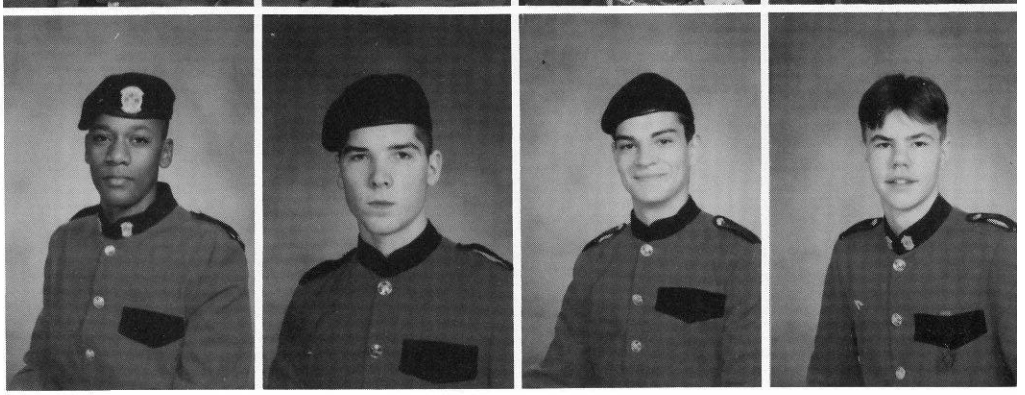

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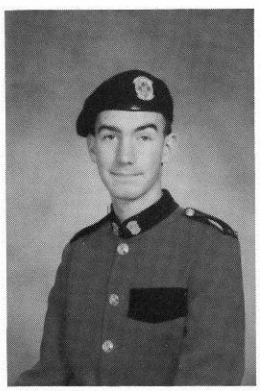
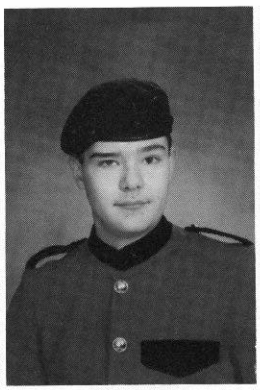
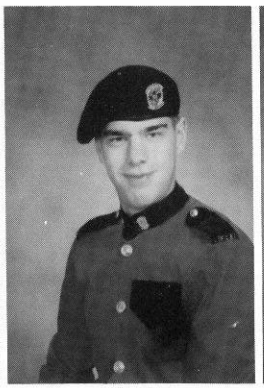
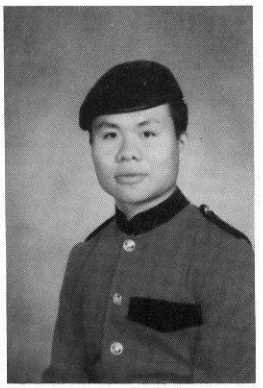

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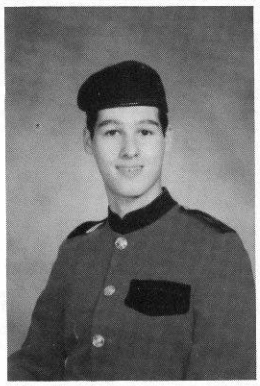
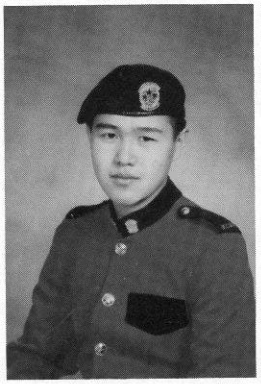
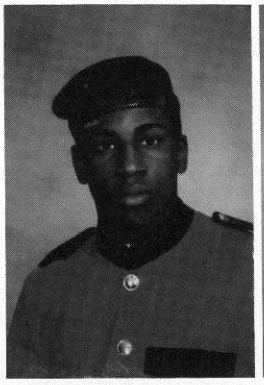
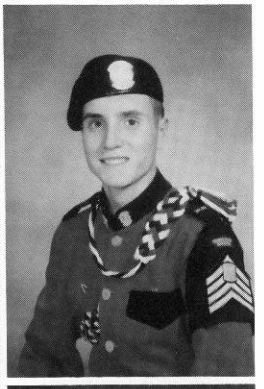

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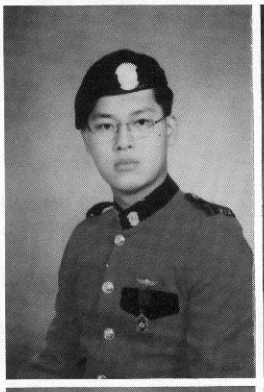
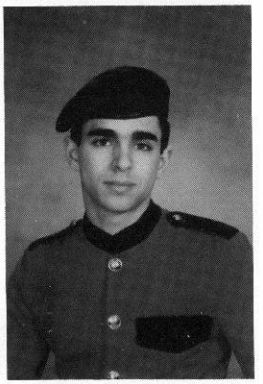

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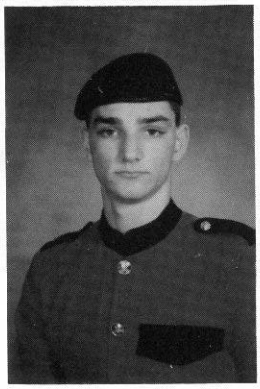
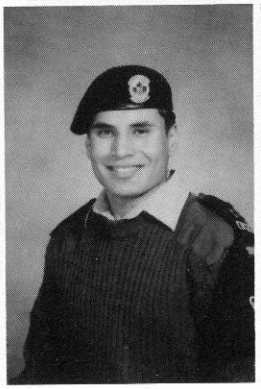
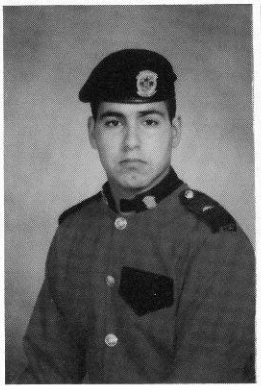
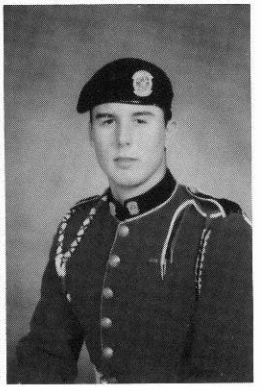

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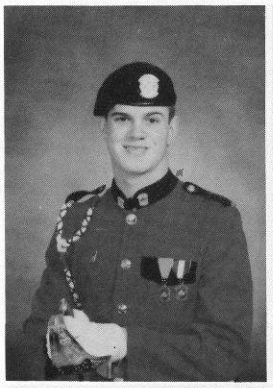
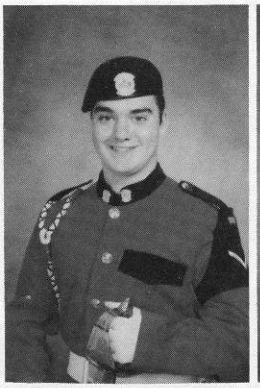
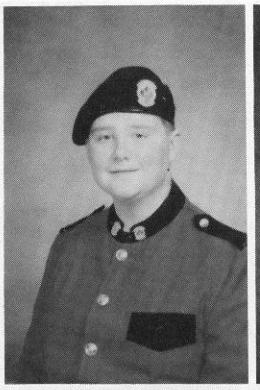
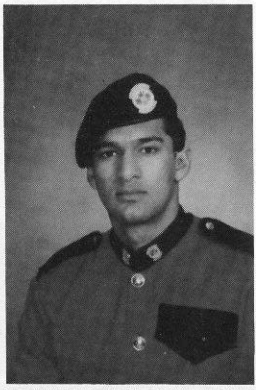

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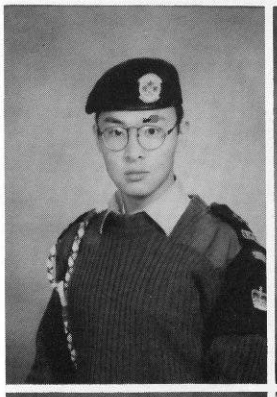
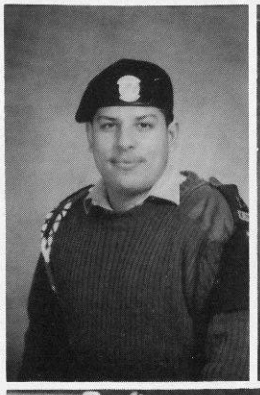
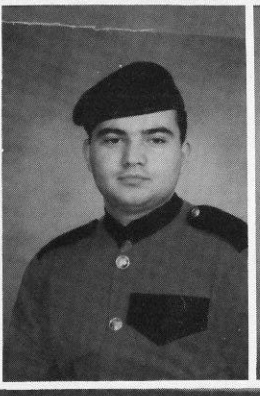
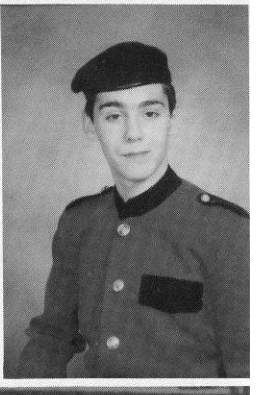

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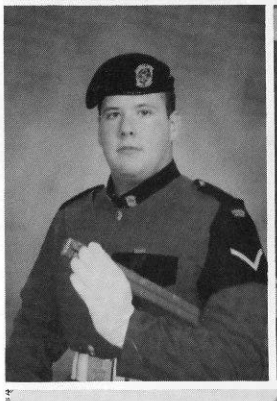
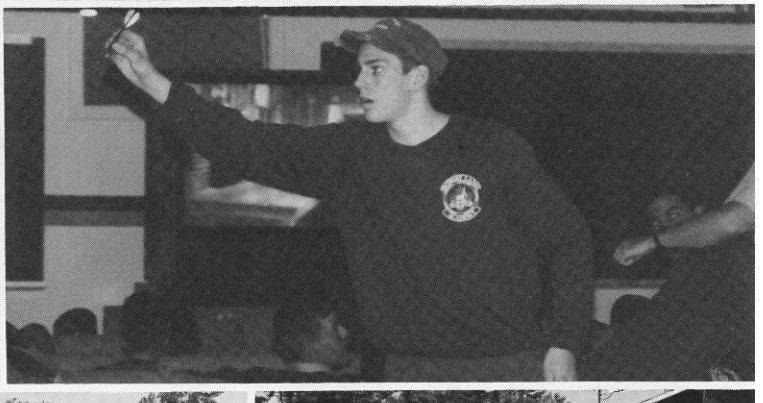
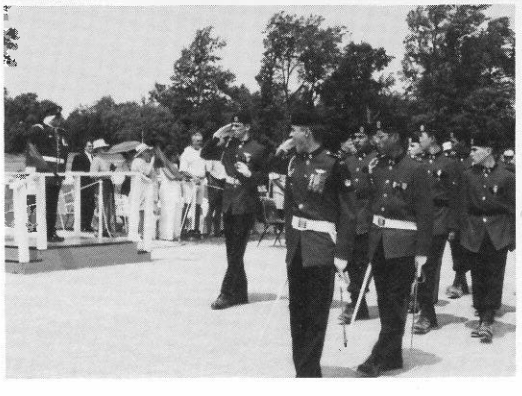

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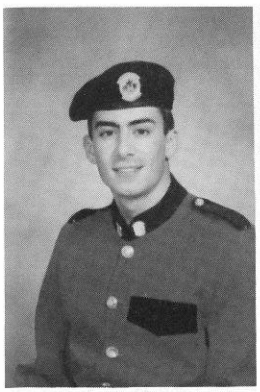
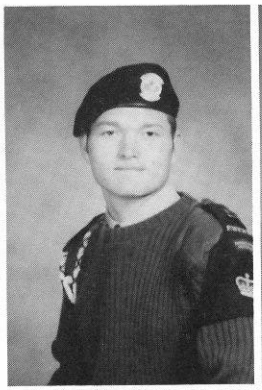
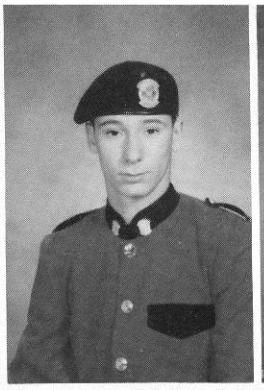

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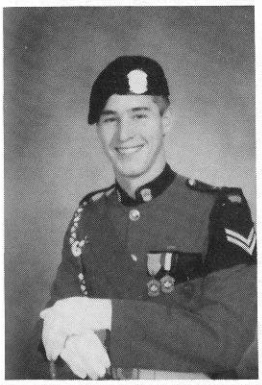
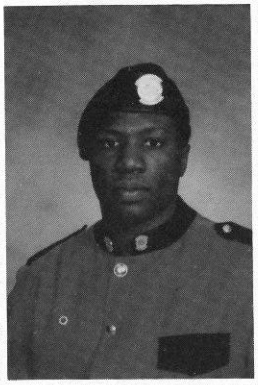
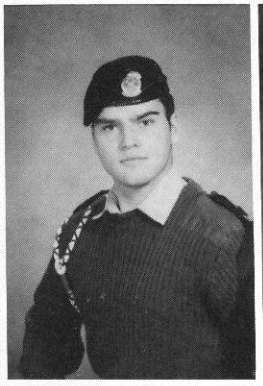
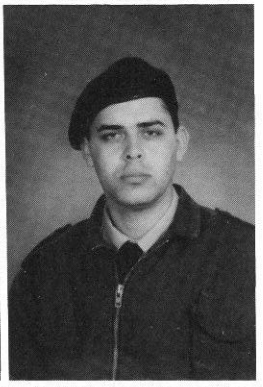

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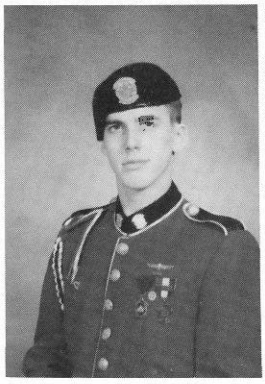

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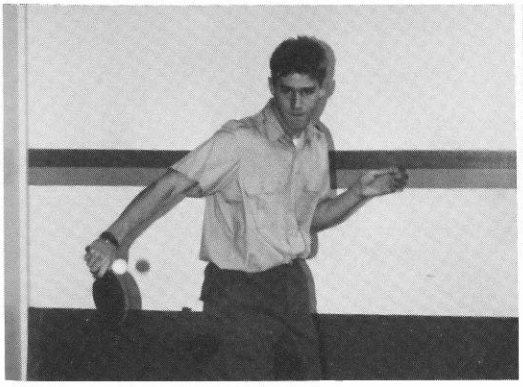
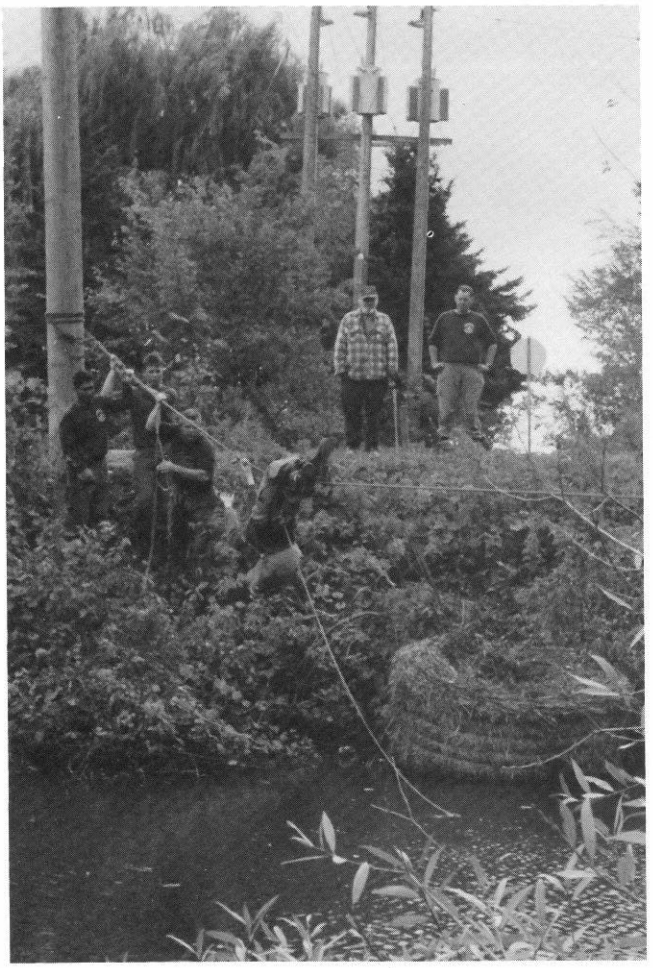
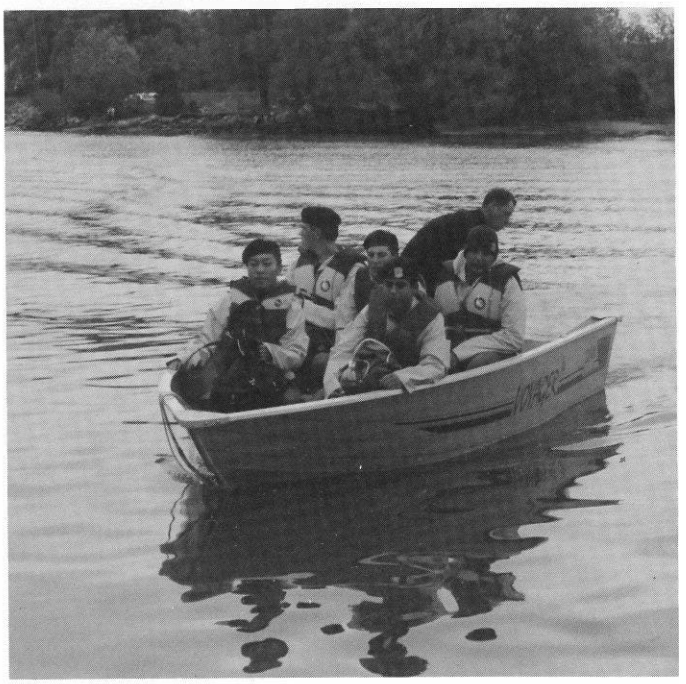


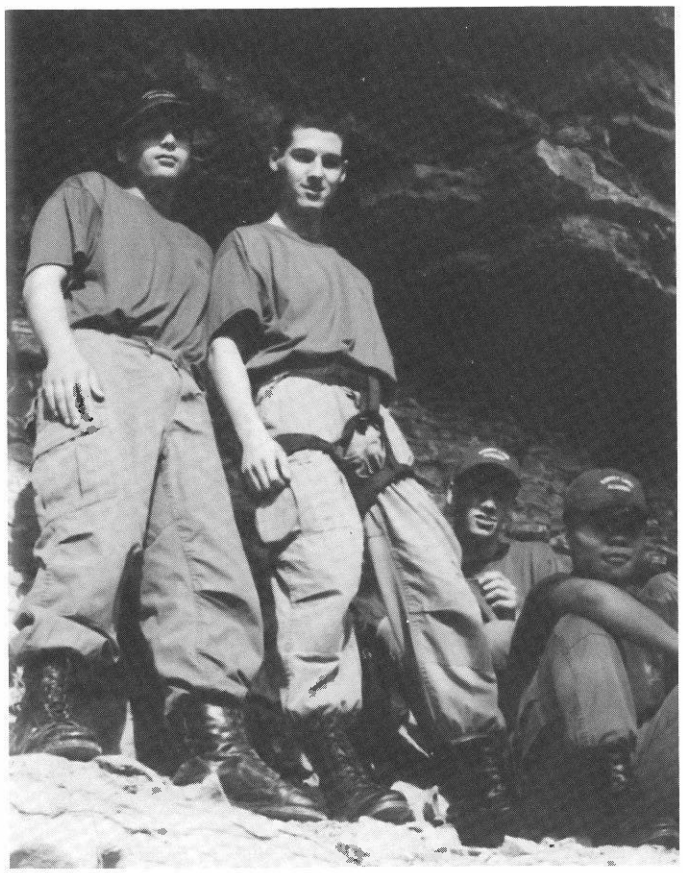
The Fall Exercise

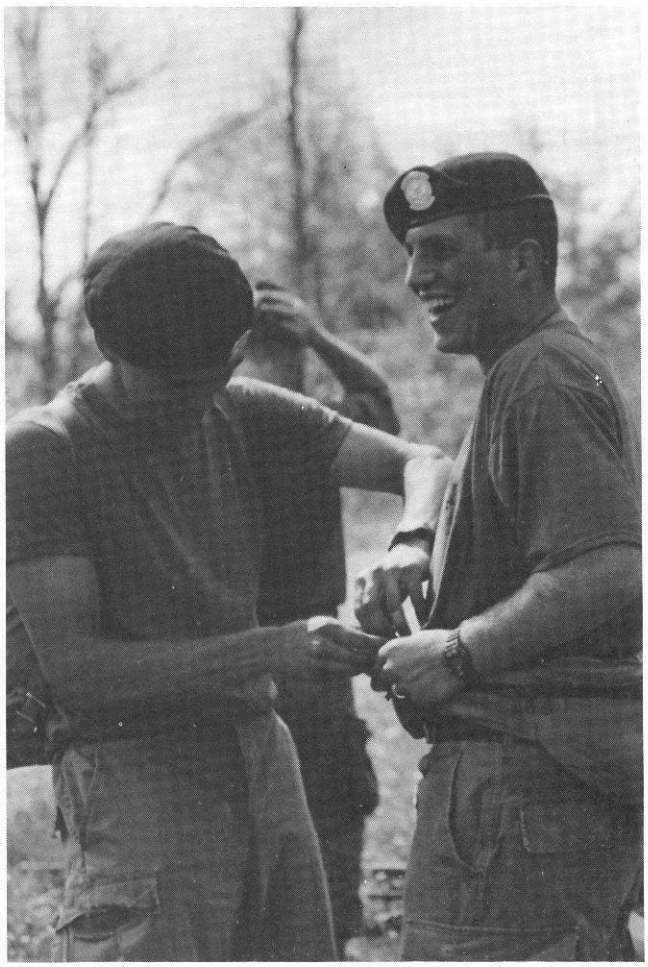
I thought the Fall Exercise was not only a good experience but the hardest challenge I have ever accomplished. I liked the first day because we walked and talked for hours. The second day was a killer because I ran with three packs all along the rocky beach. The third day was really hard and the most physically challenging. The obstacles all along the course were also a lot of fun. When we finally made it back, I was really happy to be at R.L.A. for the first time.

Ryan Van Altena









Badminton/Junior B-Ball

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: F. Karim, S. Mansour, A. Bissada, W. Holder, T. Campbell, Lt. Donofrio.

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X-Country/Track & Field

Lt. Schoenhardt, A. Jelly, J. Campbell, G. Hart, A. Bissada, M. Jacobson, J. Boot, M. McNaught, R. Smith, Capt. Gibson, M. Kleine, K. Nowisiadly, D. Vogel, J. Touzin, D. Petrie.

G. Hart, D. Vogel, M. Kleine, A. Jelly, S. Mansour, L. Almbanis, P. Kellett, A. Mount, J. Campbell, V. Chow, J. Boot, Lt. Erola, K. Holz, K. Nowisiadly, T. Bergen, H. Hemming, R. McLeod, L. Bucci, A. Murray, J. Martinick.

Scuba/Para

M. Poludnikiewicz, D. Denure, J. Armstrong, R. Dalnoki, R. Smith, D. Withers, J. Martinick, R. Dietrich, M. Graham, P. Davidson, J. Campbell, P. Shoniker, Lt. Davis, Lt. Donofrio, K. Holz, J. Ridgway, M. George, A. Murray.

CSM Zahra, W. Lau, D. Denure, A. Freyseng, W. Holder, S. Barzey, M. Graham, P. Davidson, J. Mbekeani.

Jiu Jitsu/Wrestling

CSM Sinclair, C. McDonald, M. Kravitz, A. Bissada, S. Caldwell, M. Kleine, D. Dacosta, D. Petrie, M. Buechler, R. VanAltena, R. Chong, R. Ghindi, P. Kellett, R. Dalnoki, P. Hamel, M. McNaught, V. Chow, R. Smith, E. Aylwin, P. Davidson, K. Holz, K. DaSilva, Capt. Mackness, D. Vogel, J. Ridgway, W. Lau, S. Sivell, M. George, M. Zubovnik, A. Murray, P. Stoltz, T. Campbell.

SAME AS ABOVE, INCLUDING: Lt. Naar, CSM Zahra, R. Watson, G. Lang, C. Joy, L. Almbanis, A. Rhemtulla, A. Freyseng, M. Buechler, A. Mount, G. Theriaga, R. Dietrich, C. Preston, F. Karim, S. Henderson, C. Irani, W. Holder, M. Davis, T. Bergen, C. Chan, J. Burchill, M. Atkin, H. Hemming, P. Shoniker, D. Mannion.

Soccer/Skiing

Lt. Naar, C. Preston, R. Smith, M. Buechler, A. Jelly, S. Caldwell, F. Karim, T. Woodwark, J. Mbekeani, Lt. Downey, J. Boot, M. McNaught, D. MossSolomon, R. Cutajar, S. Soltani, S. Barzey, M. Kleine, N. Skyllas, S. Sivell.

R. Mitchell, E. Aylwin, R. Cutajar, G. Lang, A. Freyseng, S. Henderson, R. Smith, B. Bacal, J. Martinick, D. Withers, J. Touzin, T. Woodwark, Lt. Downey, J. Mathers.

Band/Rifle Drill

R. Mitchell, K. Holz, QM Maloney, D. Petrie, P. Kellett, J. Armstrong, M. Kravitz, B. Bacal, S. Soltani, K. DaSilva, S. Caldwell, D. Withers, A. Freyseng, S. Mansour, A. Bissada, J. Mathers, D. Vogel, P. Stoltz, J. Ridgway, D. Swick, S. Sivell, K. Nowisiadly, G. Hart, M. Atkin, A. Murray, B. Shipley, T. Campbell.

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Flag Party/Discipline Committee

M. Kleine, C. Preston, M. Buechler, C. Joy, J. Burchill, T. Bergen, C. Chan.

M. Jacobson, A. Bissada, J. Mathers, Lt. Alagna, Capt. Bird.

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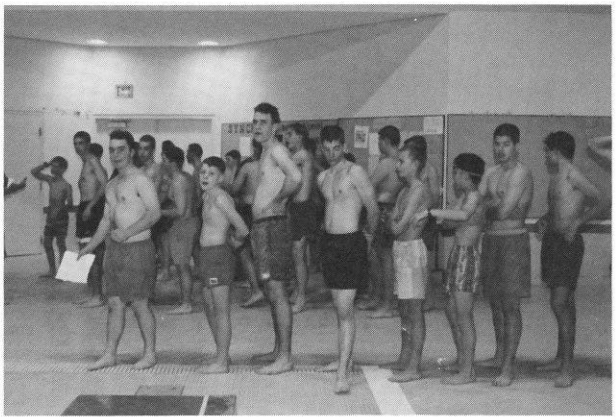
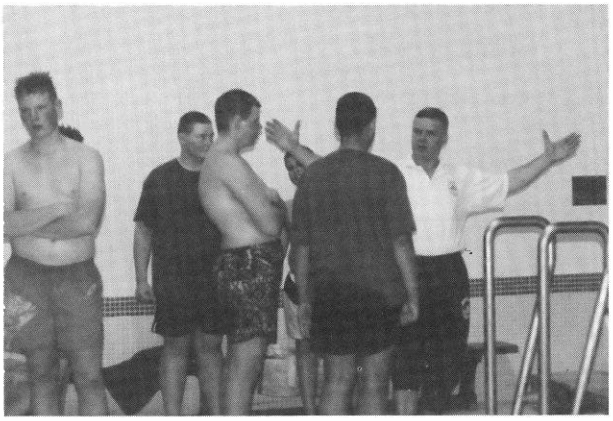
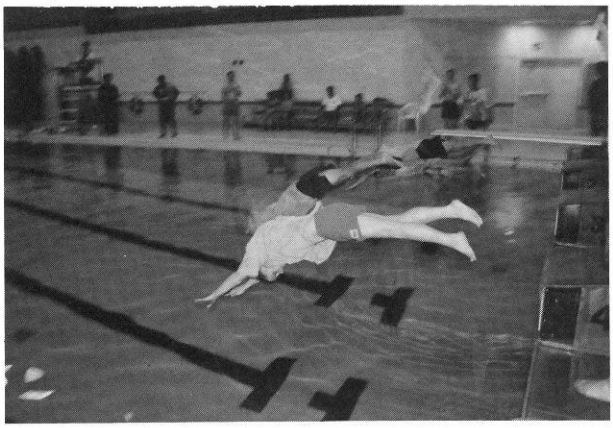
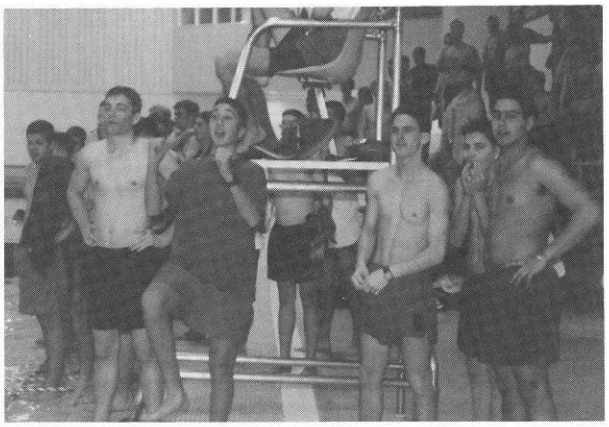






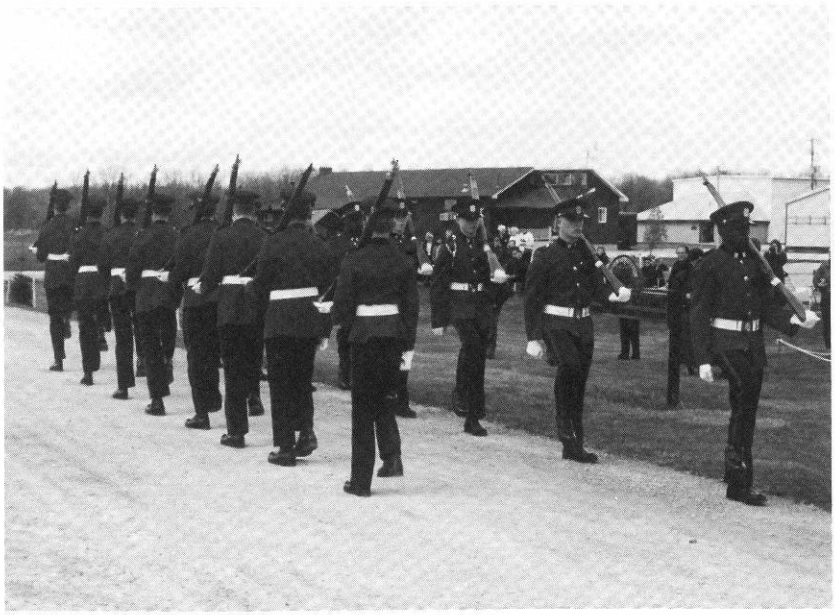


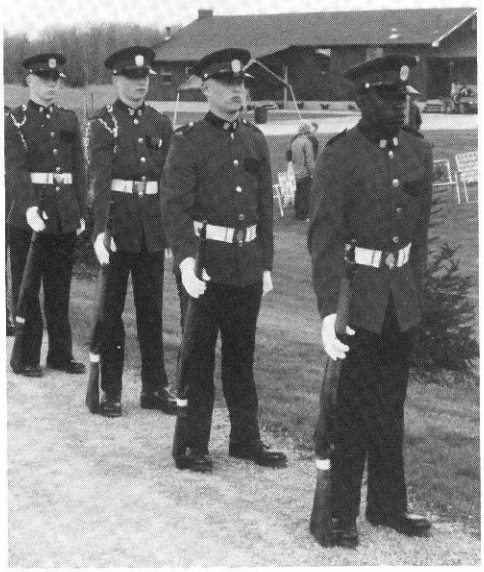
YOU BET!!

Performance Objectives

It's that time again, dreaded by some and scoffed at by others. For you who don't know what this is - they are the Robert Land Academy Performance Objectives. Every Month the whole academy must run 5 Km under 29 minutes, 32 sit-ups in one minute, and climb a rope 15 ft. in the air. Some people have no problems meeting these objectives and some, such as myself, do have problems. To obtain your cadet rank you must pass all of these tests. Once you have become a cadet you must keep passing them or else you lose your cadet status. Passing the Physical P.O's is not the only thing you must have. You must also have a good attitude to receive your cadet . . . and this makes all the difference.

Cadet Joy





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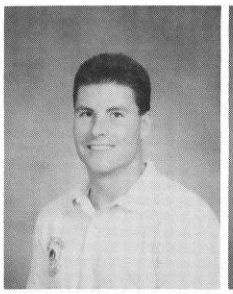
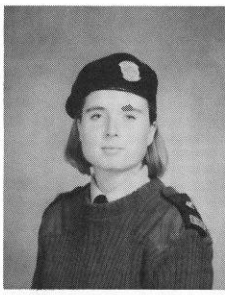

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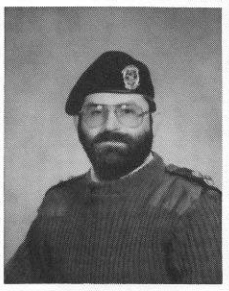
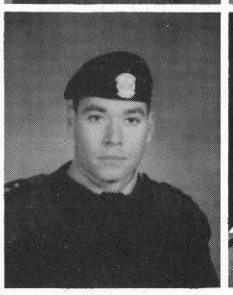

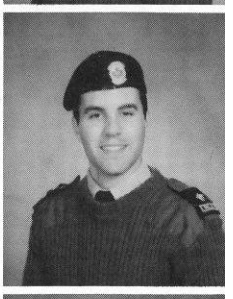

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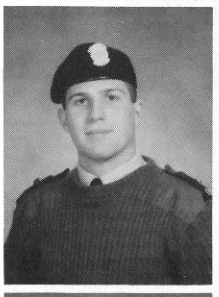
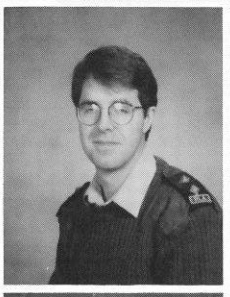
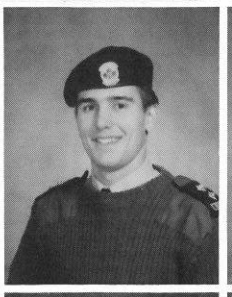

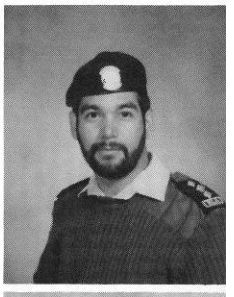

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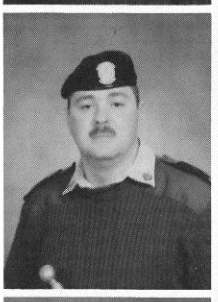

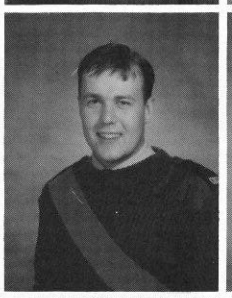
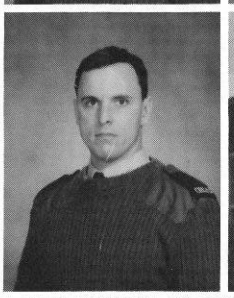
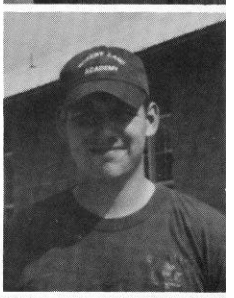

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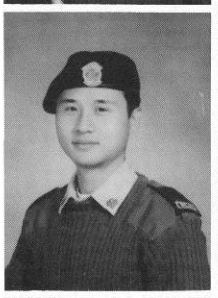
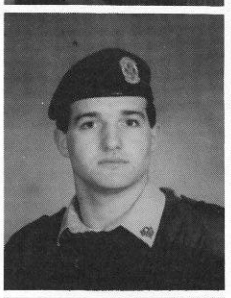
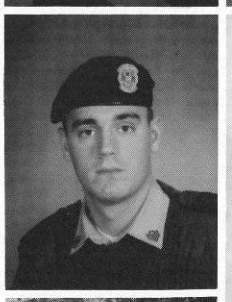
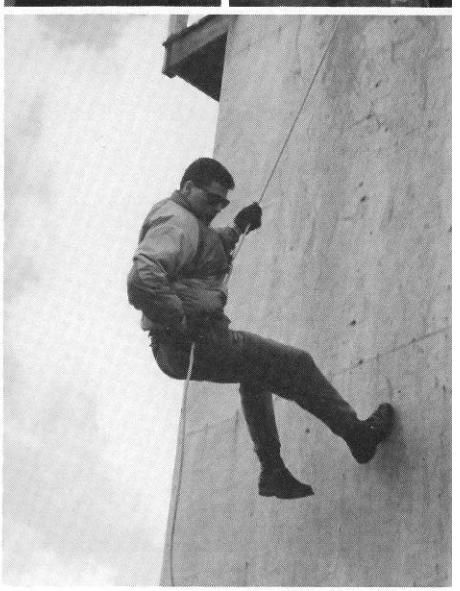

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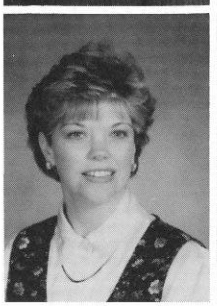

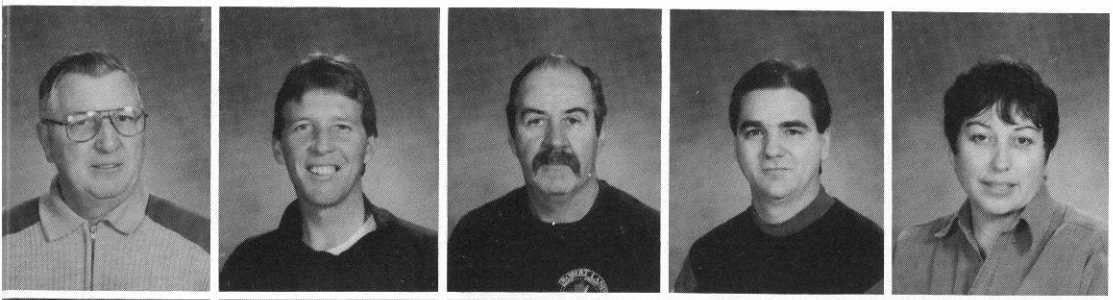

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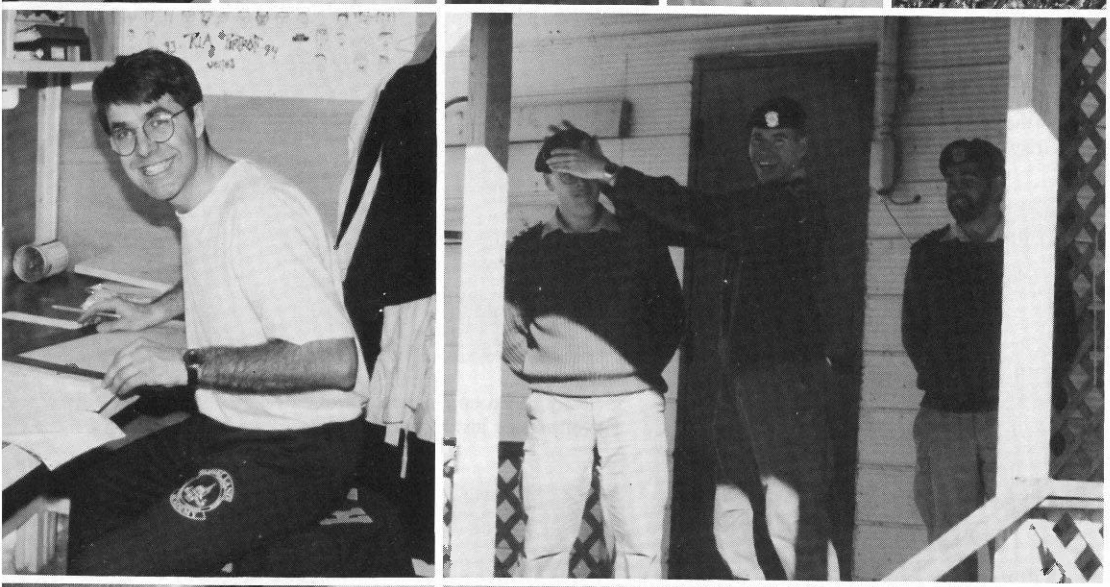

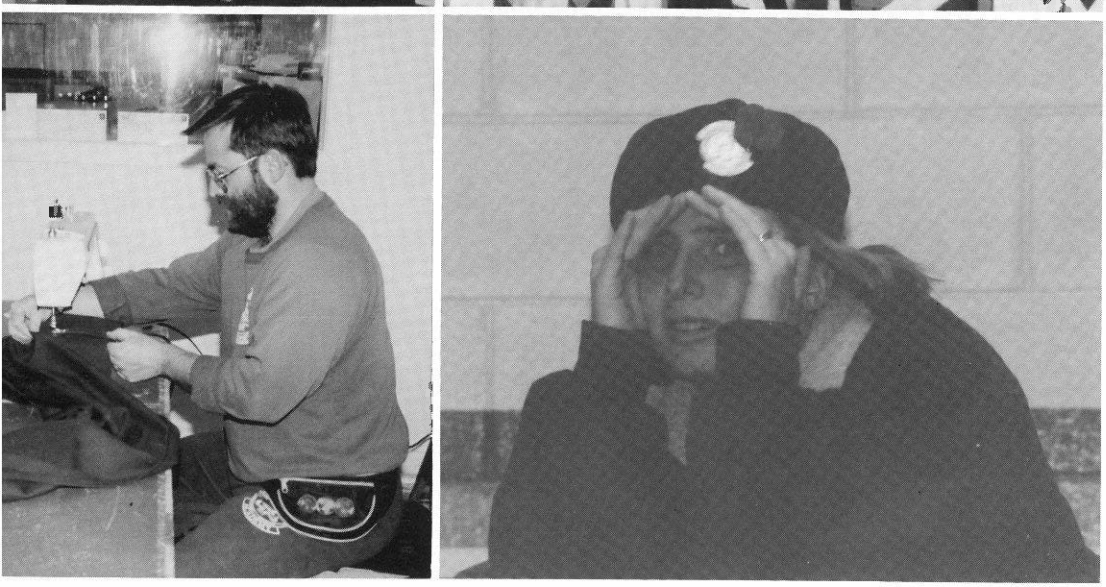

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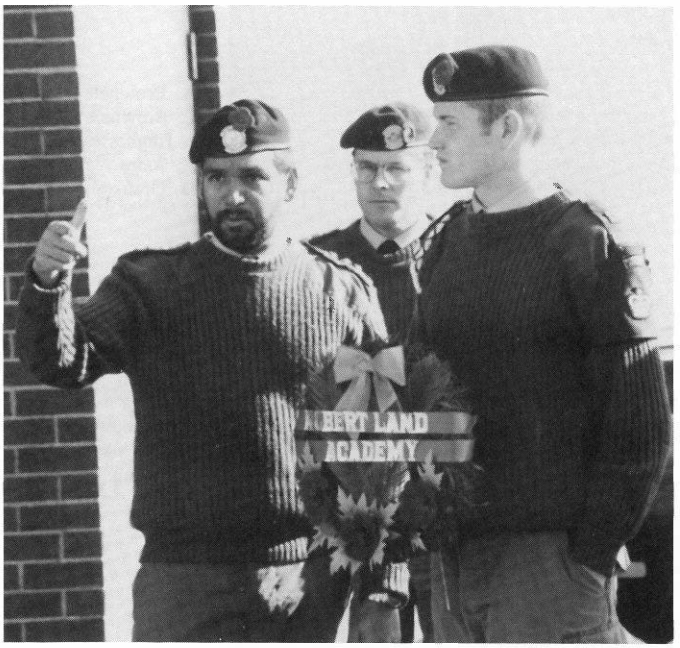
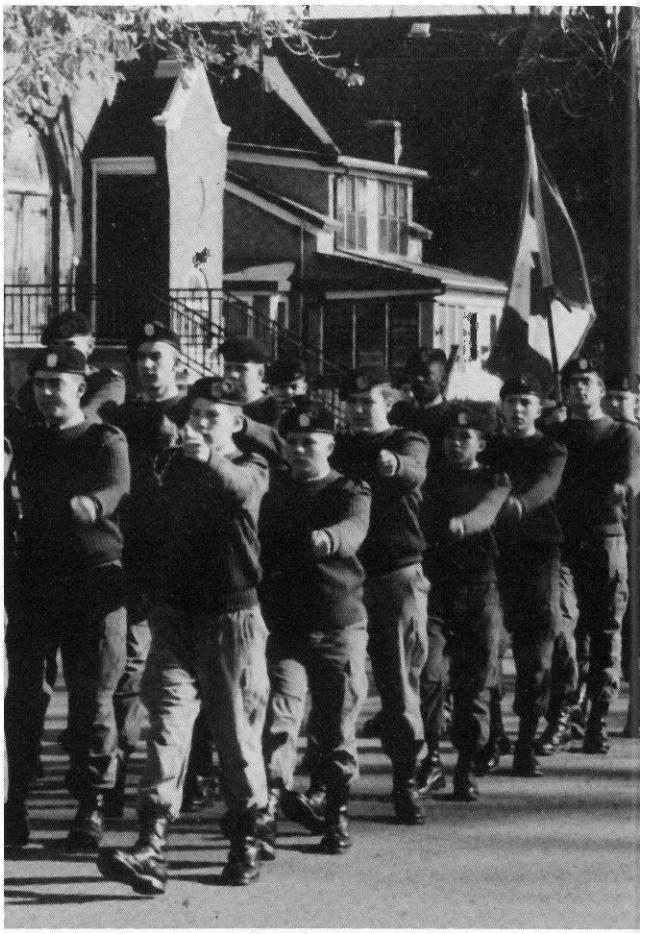
Remembrance Day Parade



As their souls and memories rest in the stone/they may be dead but not alone
They faced death, for us to be free/they did our country great indeed

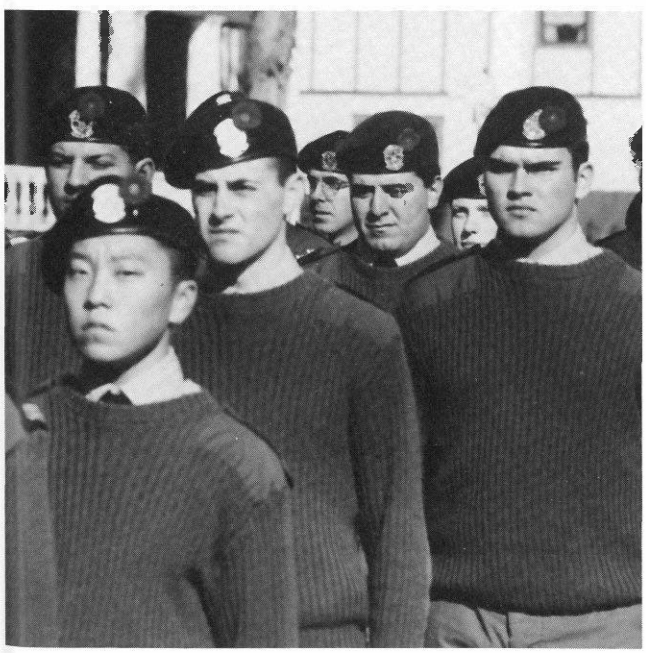
The Canadian strength was just too strong
But I Still wonder why it went for so long



It finally ended on the eleventh of November
The other side just had to surrender

When coming close to defeat, and some men were dead
The word retreat was never in their heads

Standing up tall they fought for us all
And now they have their names on a wall

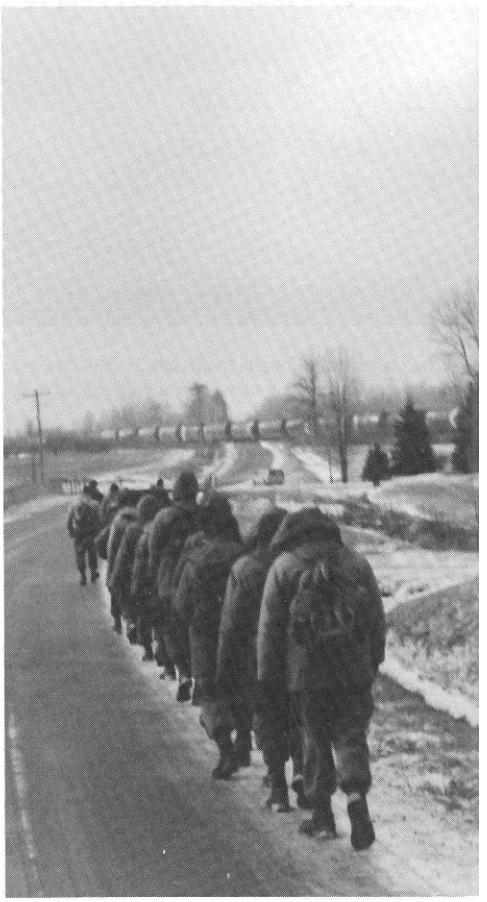


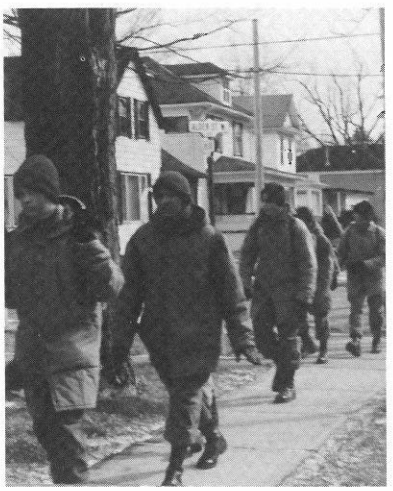
They fought all day and through the night
The Canadians put forth an excellent fight

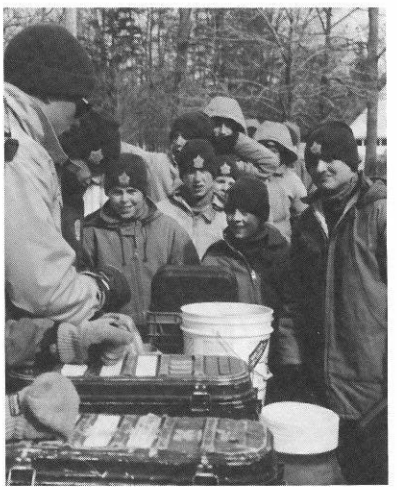
Shooting and killing, no time to rest
And in the end Canada was the Best

They felt the glory and gained the pride/ It's just too sad
That some had to die. Syrus Soltani

The Winter Exercise







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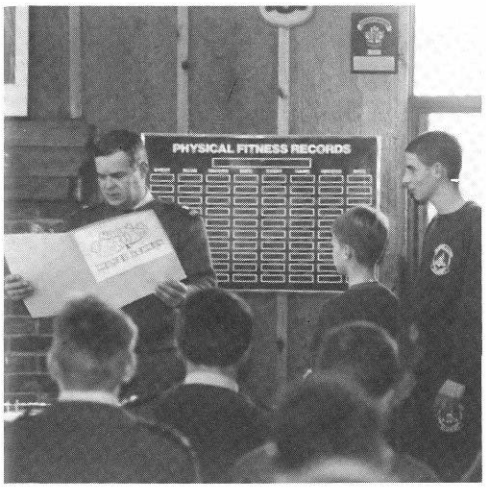

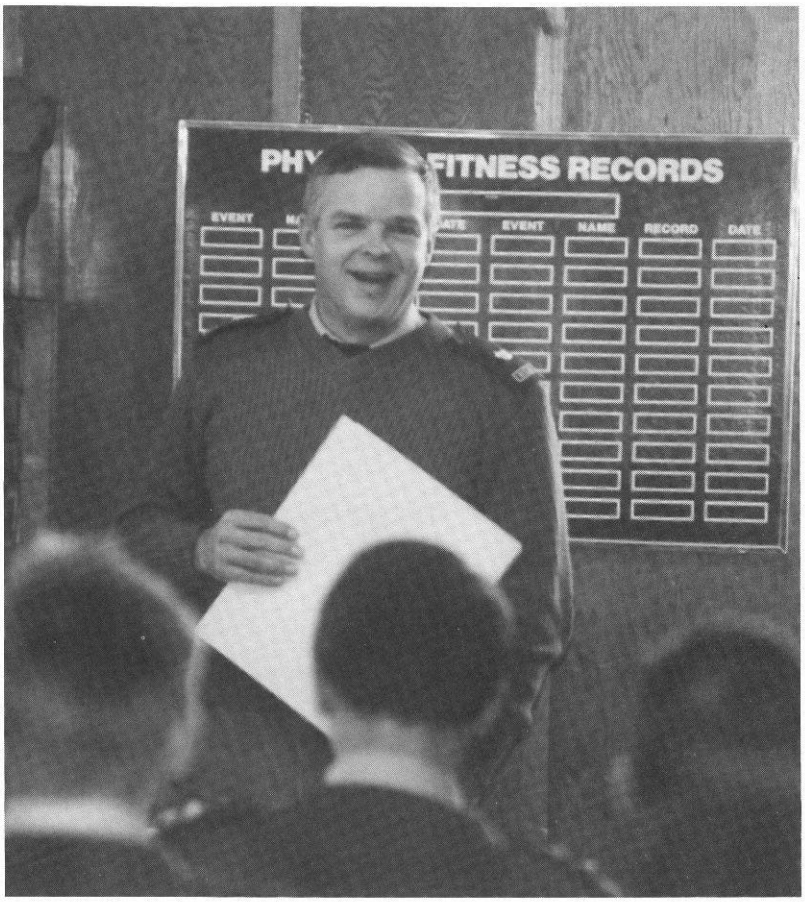

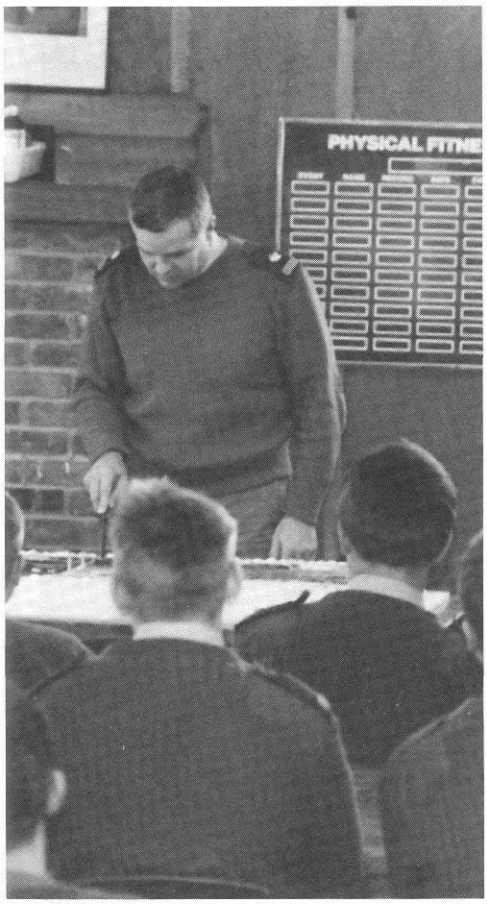

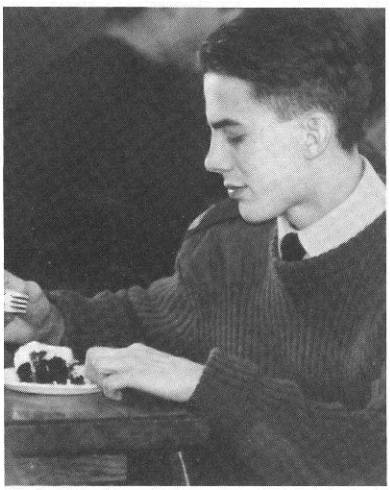

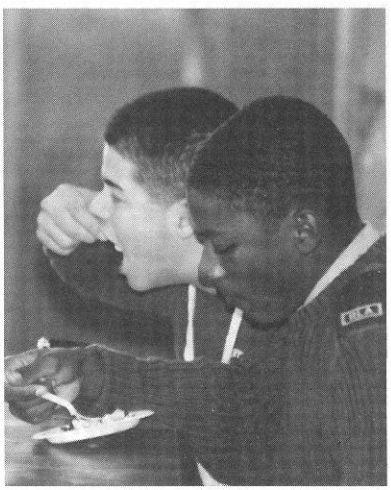

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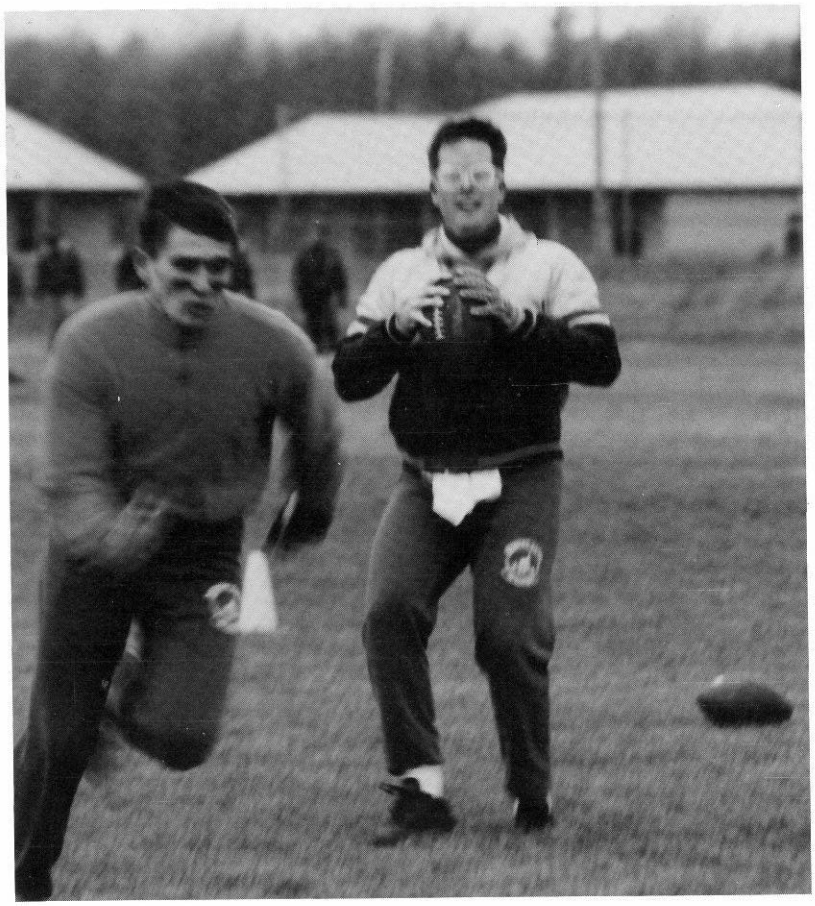

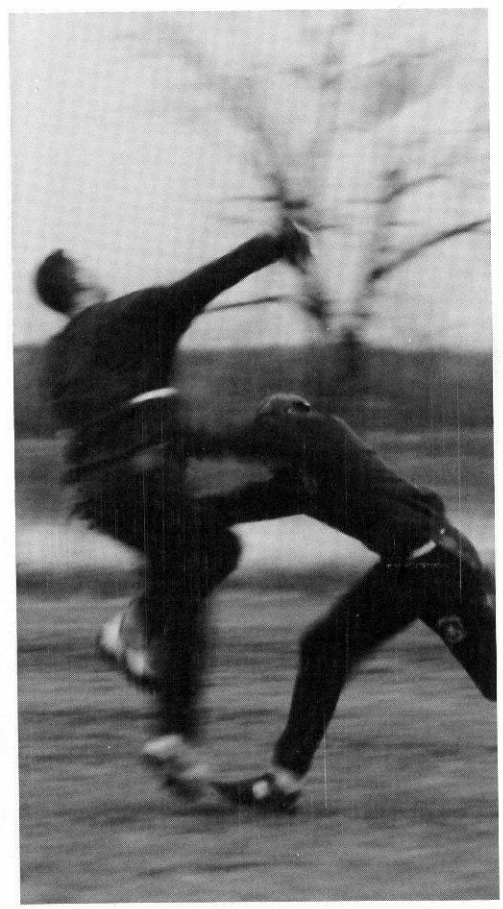

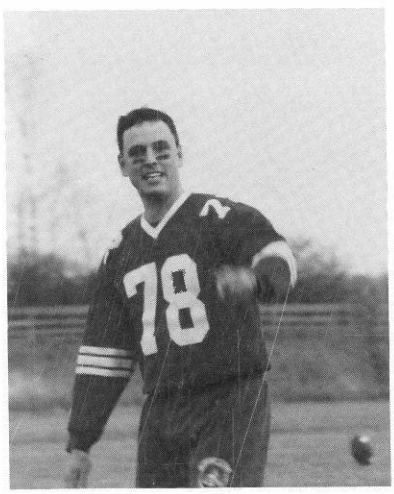

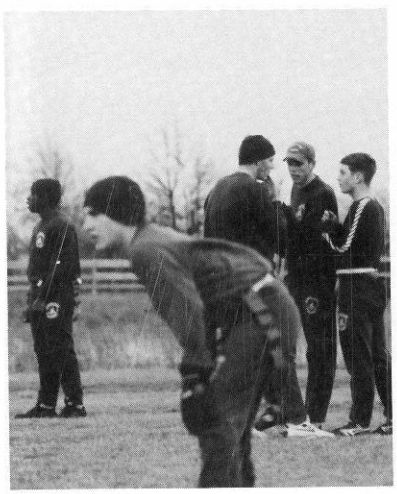

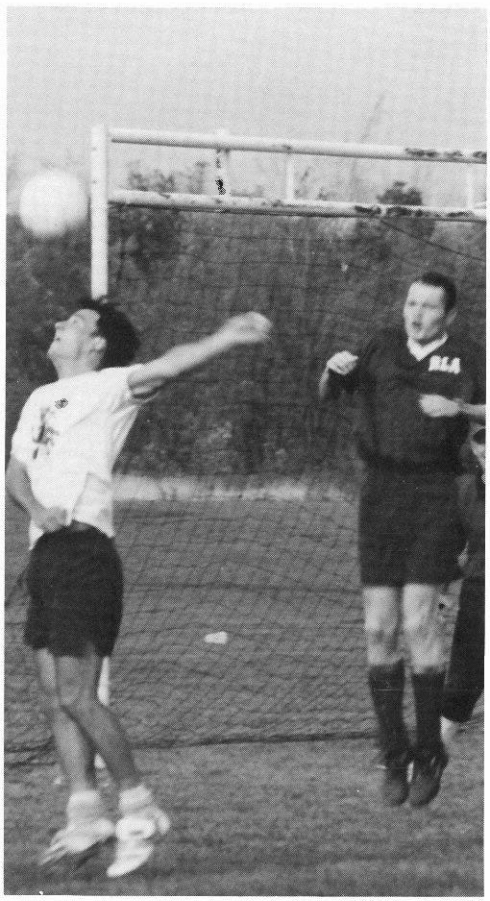

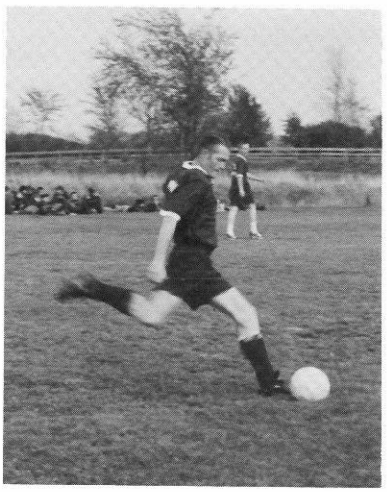

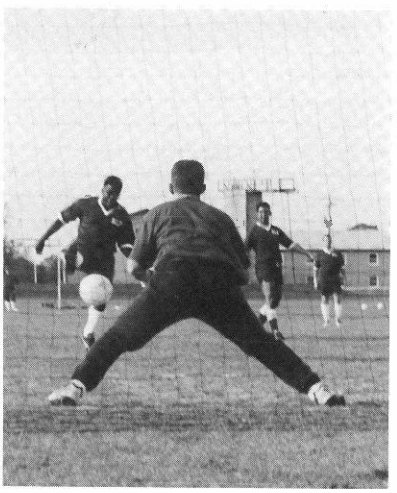

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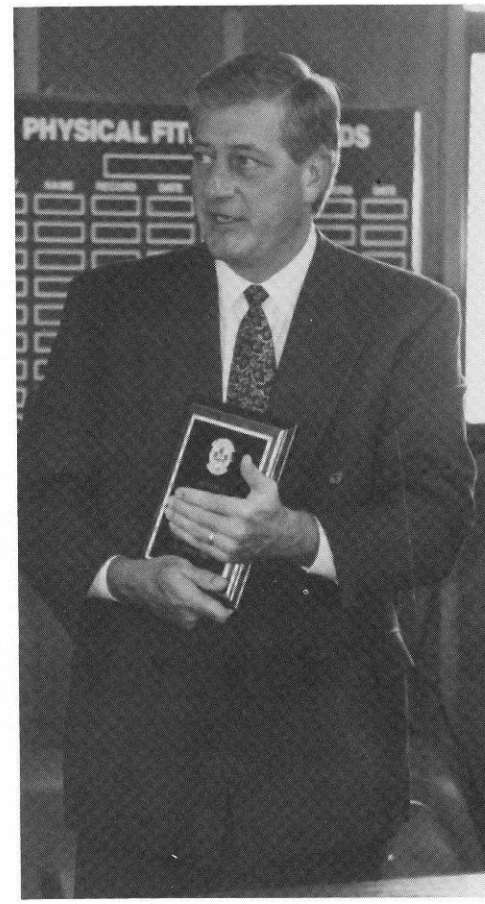

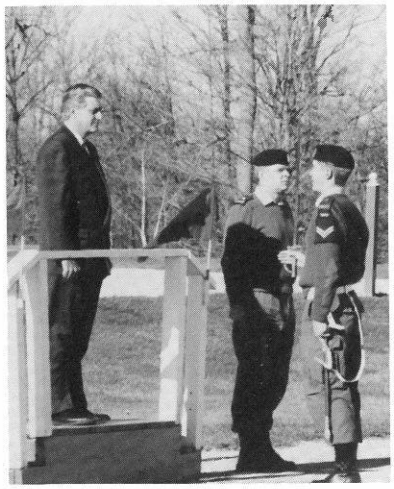

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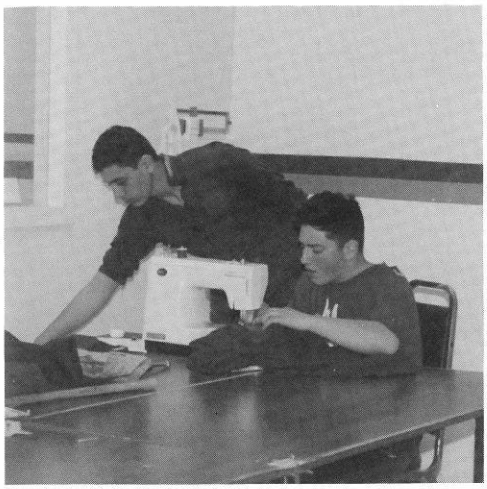

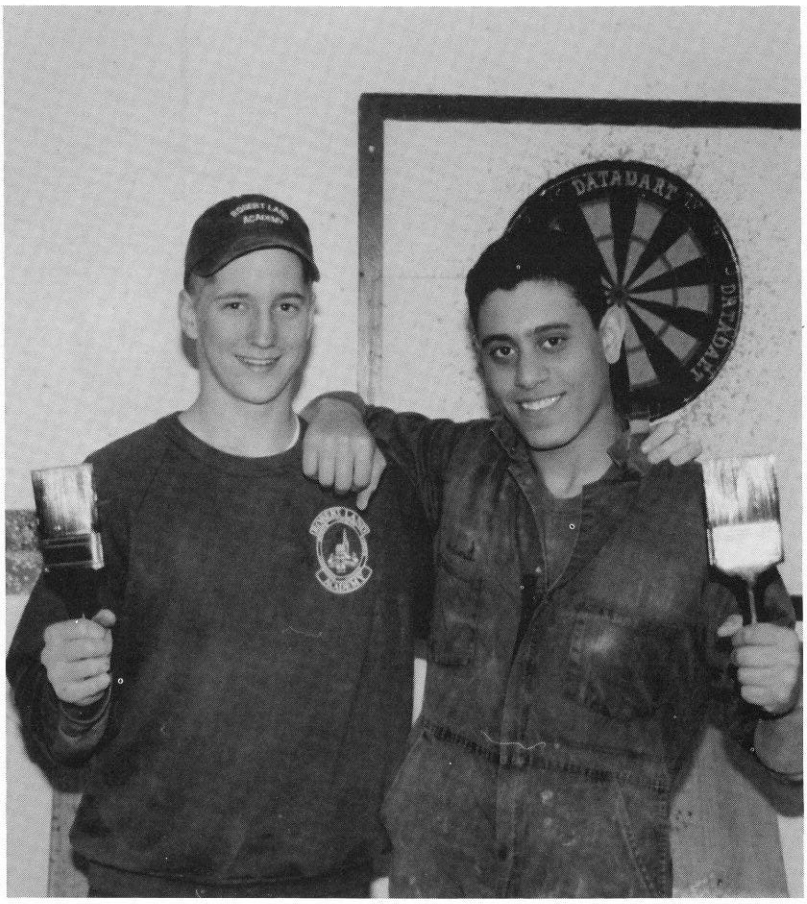

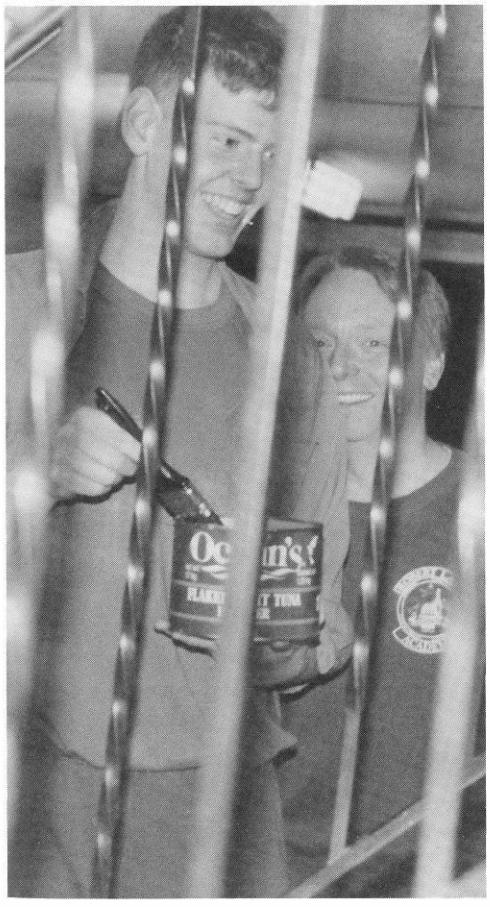

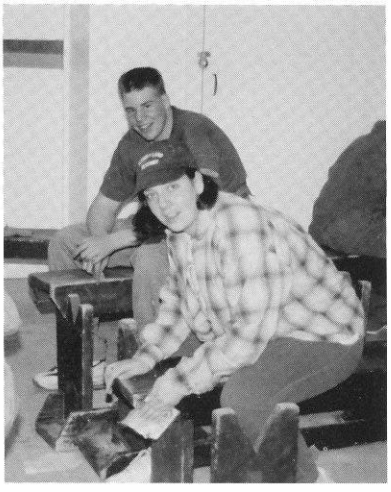

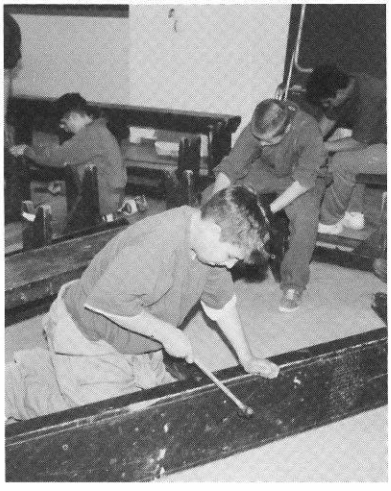

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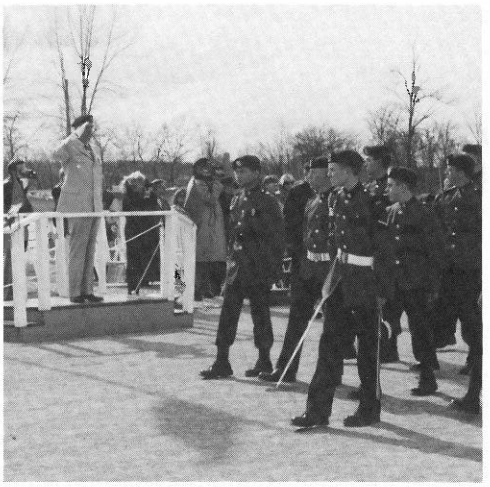

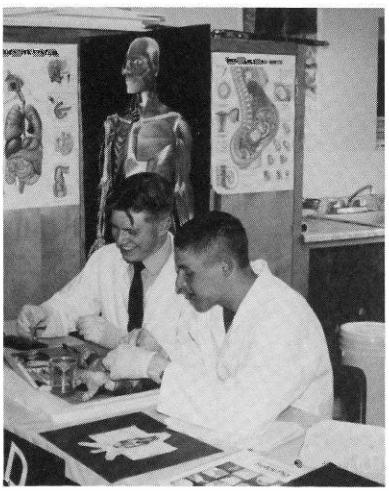

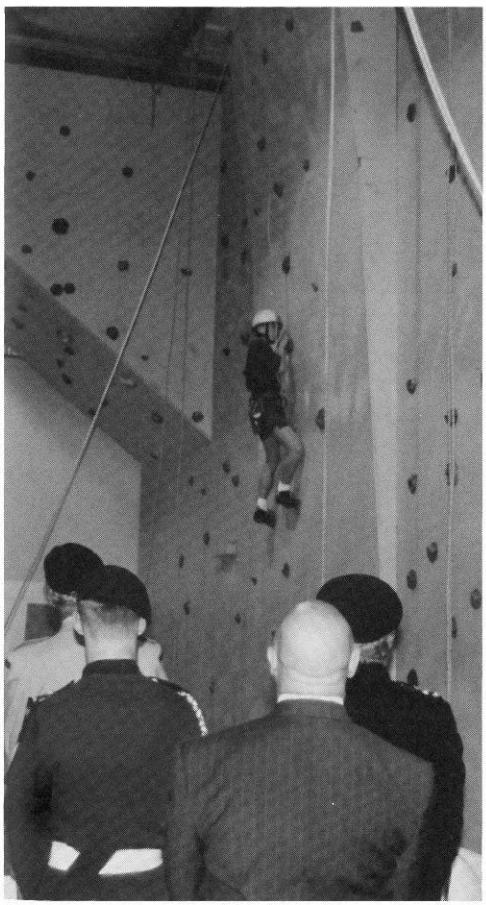

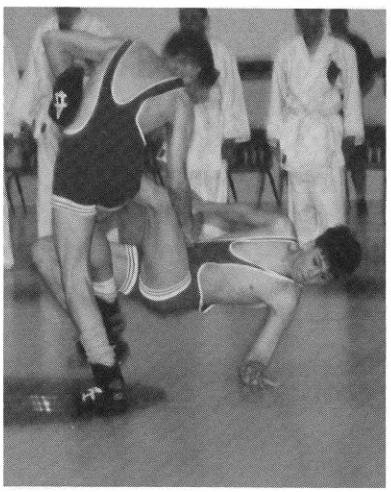

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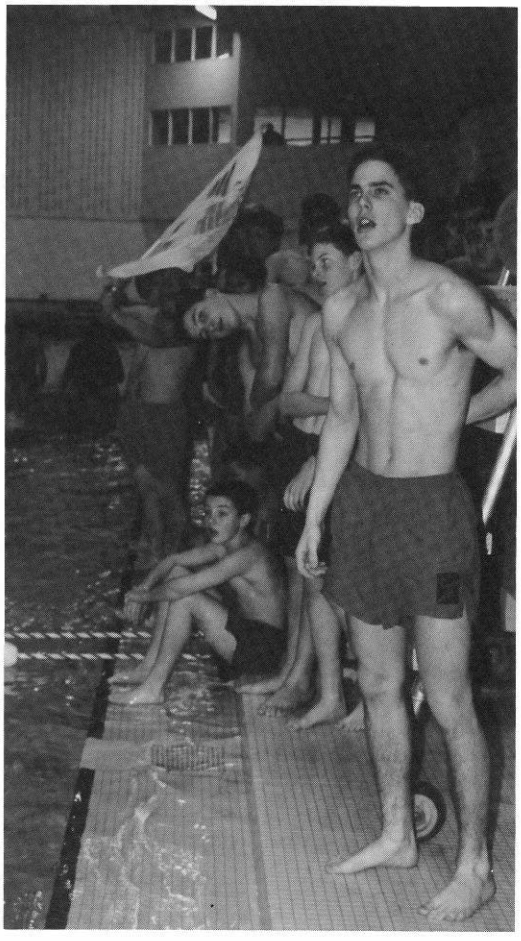

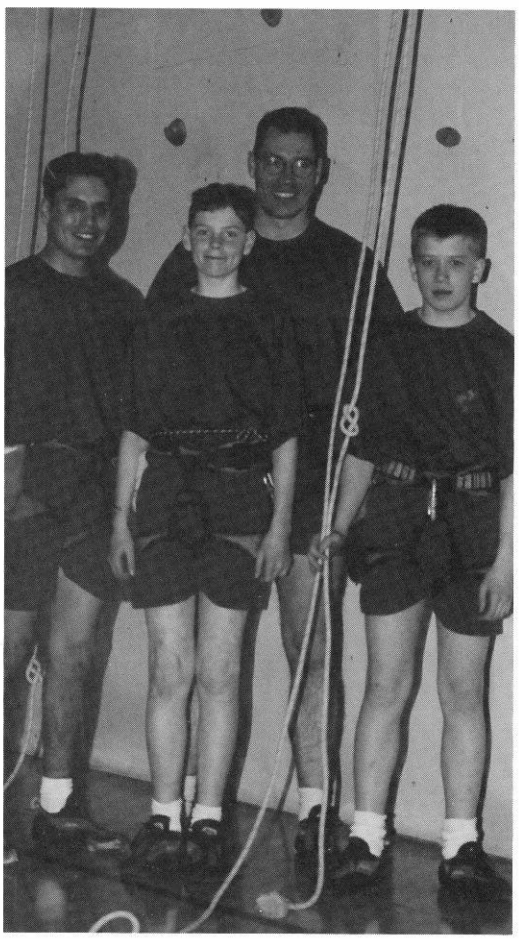

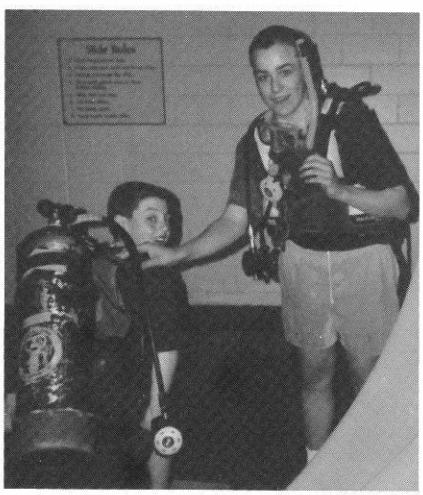

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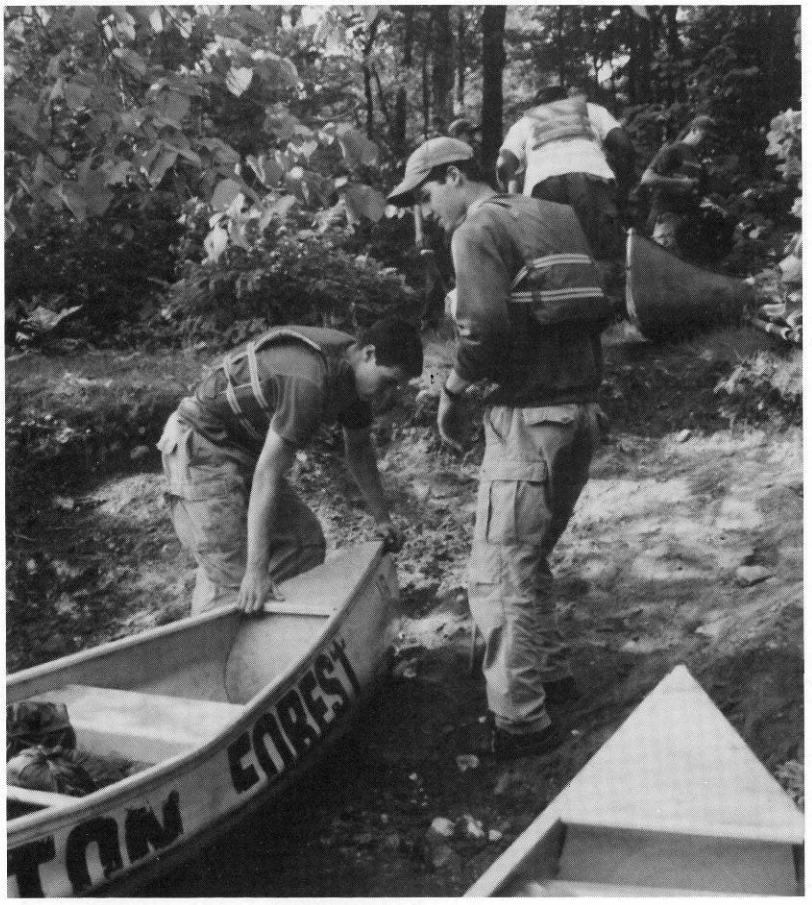
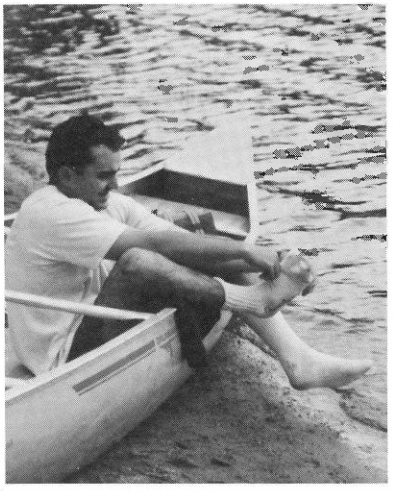
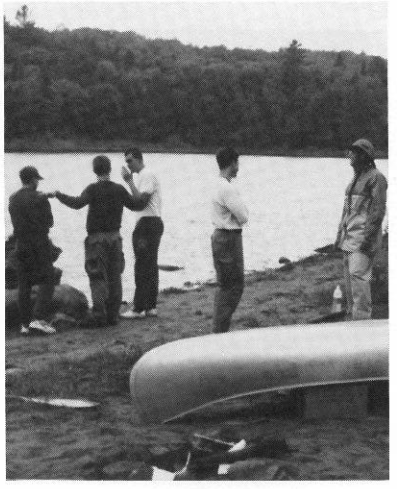
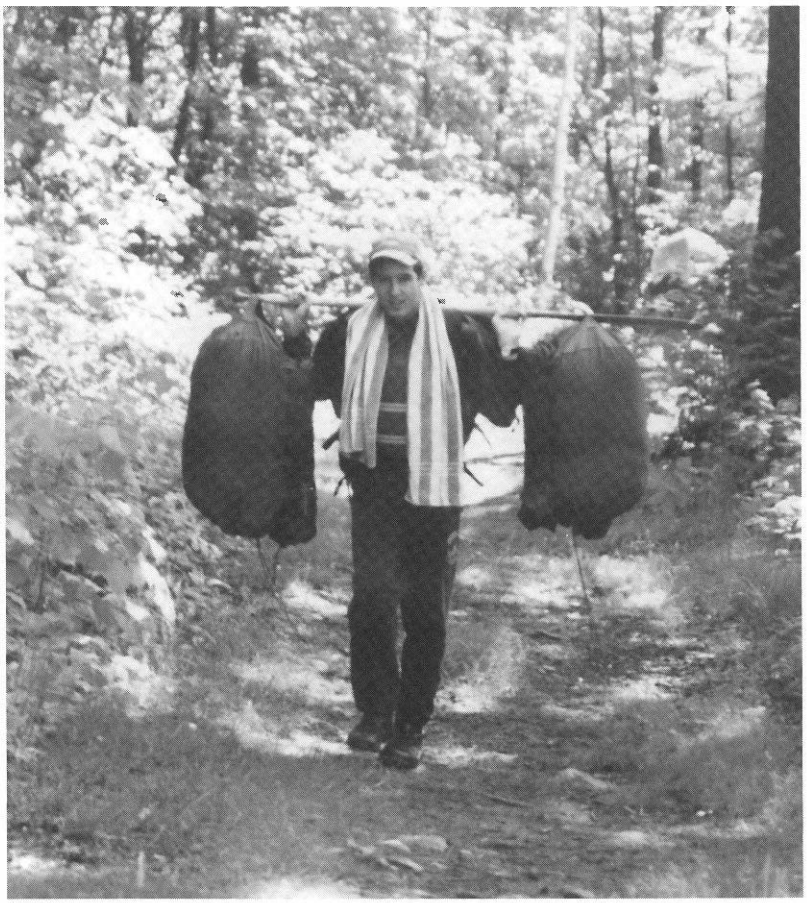
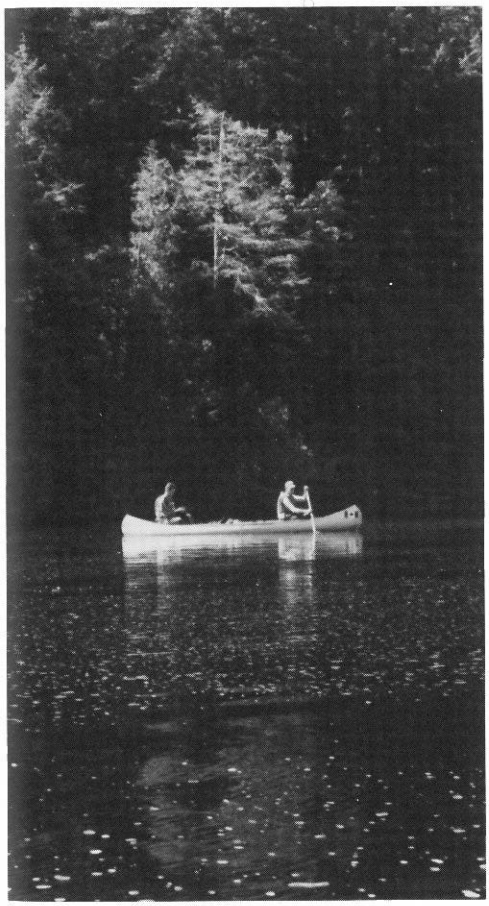
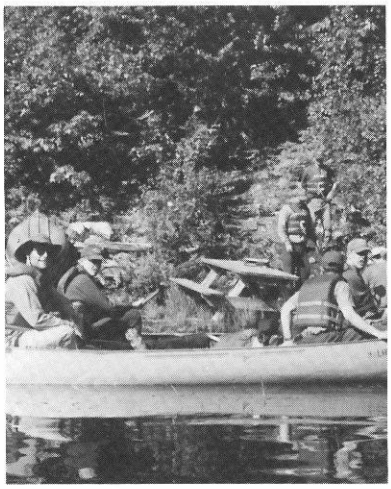


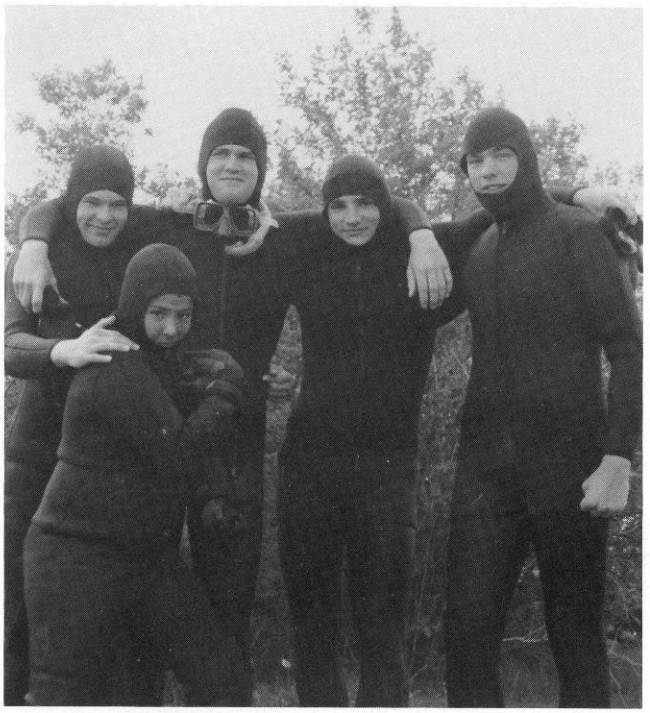


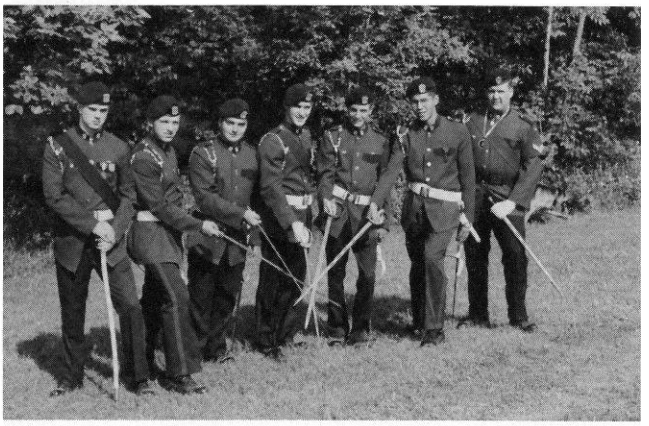












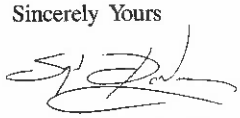
HEAD BOY ADDRESS

It has been a truly interesting year for the faculty and student body of Robert Land Academy. One of heartship but one of glory as well. As Head Boy during the 1994/95 year I have seen tremendous changes in the lives of both boys as well as the families to which they belong. The change that has been undergone by the cadets, junior and senior N.C.O's has been felt by everyone and anyone who has come into contact with the school. Numerous instances have been noted of how the public has noticed and commented on the outstanding sense of courtesy, deportment and self pride held by you the academy. All of these comments I whole heartedly believe to be accurate in every sense.

I don't believe there has been a year when Robert Land Academy has undergone the degree of media and societal speculation and criticism. But in sticking to the theme of Robert Land, we overcame and conquered these obstacles with flying colours and went on to complete an amazing Annual Inspection and a very successful Scarlet Parade. We are known throughout the community and held in a very high regard for the community service we offer. Gentlemen, I am proud as you should be of the accomplishments we have made both scholastically as well as militarily even though the lack of experience was greater than that of most years.

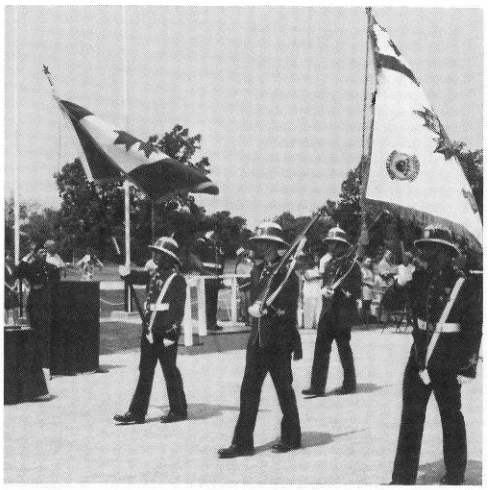
In closing, I would just like to say that I truly am proud to be a part of the academy and everything it stands for and will always stand behind it and the values it holds so dear. Thank you for making my O.A.C. year as Head Boy one of great satisfaction, personnel gain and a lot of fun.

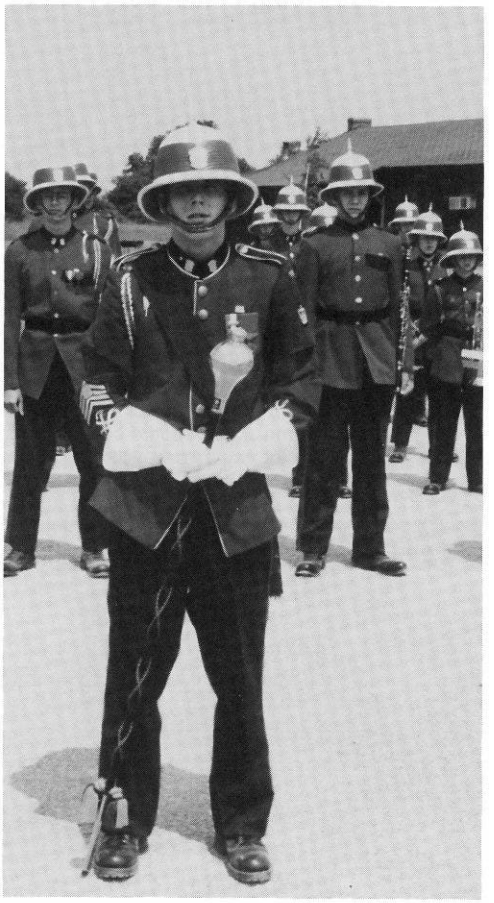
Sincerely Yours



Sergeant Dave DeNure
a.k.a. The Sarge

Graduation Ceremony





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Sami Caldwell
Peter Davidson
David Denure
Wayne Holder
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Sherif Mansour
Jean Guy Mathers

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SPECIAL AWARDS

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Parade Sergeant Major: J. Mbekeani

Head Boy: D. Denure
Royal Bank Business Prize: M. Jacobson
Paul Hunter Citizenship: S. Mansour
Larry Davidson Bursary: S. Henderson
Robert Land Trophy: S. Henderson
Headmaster's Medal: D. Denure
Valedictorian: A. Bissada

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned ■ Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. ■ Take a nap every afternoon. ■ When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. ■ Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. ■ Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we. ■ And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK. ■ Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and equality and sane living. ■ Take any one of those items and extrapolate it into sophisticated adult terms and apply it to your family life or your work or your government or your world and it holds true and clear and firm. Think about what a better world it would be if we all - the whole world - had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap. Or if all governments had as a basic policy to always put things back where they found them and to clean up their own mess. ■ And it is still true, no matter how old you are - when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Robert Fulghum

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